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DISTINGUISHED CAREER ENDED

Major Carpenter Passes At Fruitland — Many Attend Funeral.

A distinguished military and public career was brought to a close with the passing of Major G. Homer Carpenter, B.A., prominent Fruitland farmer, whose death will be widely regretted. He died early Friday morning after a long illness in his 80th year. Keenly interested in the welfare of the community, a former county councillor, and with a distinguished war record, Major Carpenter was highly respected throughout Wentworth.

Of United Empire Loyalist stock, Major Carpenter was born in Fruitland 49 years ago last December, the eldest son of the late Major F. M. Carpenter and Catharine Carpenter. His educational career was marked with the record of considerable ability. Graduating from Central college, Hamilton, he attended the Ontario Agricultural college, where he earned the degree of bachelor of science of agriculture.

His literary abilities had been recognized and he became editor of Farm and Dairy, but the death of his father called him back to the farm in Fruitland, which he operated with his brother, J. Fred Carpenter.

He served on the township council before the war and on his return from overseas he again took up public service, serving in all the offices of the Saltfleet council and becoming reeve and member of Wentworth council in 1923.

War Record

Before the war the deceased was a member of the old 77th Wentworth Regiment, of which he was O.C. of the Saltfleet company. He became lieutenant in 1905 and captain in 1911. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the first battalion and the first contingent and was reverted to the rank of a sergeant. He went through the conflict from start to finish, being wounded once and emerging in 1918 with the rank of Captain. Following the war he was in the army of occupation in Germany and returned to Canada with the rank of major. After two years active duty, on May 5, 1919 he was placed on the reserve list, but has always taken a great interest in the regiment. At the conclusion of his active services on the militia he became president of the South Wentworth branch of the Canadian Legion.

Long Service

He had over twenty years' military service, and the military authorities had only recently formally decided that he was entitled to the Victorian decoration (V.D.) for service of 20 years and over.

For the last five years he had been road superintendent of the Ontario department of highways in this district.

He was an active Conservative, an adherent of Fruitland United church, and a member of Wentworth lodge, No. 148, A. F. and A. M. He was immediate past president of South Wentworth branch of the Canadian Legion.

Left to mourn are his widow, Alice Dorothy; two stepsons, Raymond Ford at home, and Leslie Ford, at the O.A. C. Guelph; one brother, J. Fred; and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Kelly, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. (Dr.) W. O. Stevenson, Hamilton, and Miss Frances E. of Bartonville.

The remains were at Truscott Bros' funeral parlors until Saturday afternoon, when they were conveyed to the residence for private family service on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, then to Fruitland United church for service at 2 o'clock.

Major G. Homer Carpenter was buried from his home at Fruitland Sunday afternoon with military honors. The funeral was one of the largest in the history of this district, the cortege being almost two miles in length. After a private service at the home for members of the family a public service was held at the Fruitland United church. Rev. J. W. Hunt of Fruitland and Winona United Church had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Stoney Creek. Rev. Mr. Hunt spoke feelingly of his long acquaintance with the deceased and the work he had done. The choir of the Church of the Redeemer sang. South Wentworth Branch of the Canadian Legion, of which deceased was immediate Past President, attended in a body. Department of Public Highways, of which he had been Superintendent for five years, was represented by G. F. Hanan, while all foremen and virtually all employees of the department in the area also were present. Con-

Inspiring Messages At Passion Week Services In United Church

A series of Passion Week services are being held in Trinity United Church this week and are proving inspirational and helpful, outstanding speakers discussing appropriate themes each evening.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Teer, of First United Church, St. Catharines gave an earnest address while on Tuesday night Rev. G. D. Kilpatrick, D.D., of Melrose United Church, Hamilton, delivered an inspiring message.

The speaker on Wednesday evening was Rev. T. R. Todd of Morrison St. United Church, Niagara Falls, who brought a helpful message.

On Thursday evening Miss Louise Mayown of All People's Mission, Hamilton will deliver the address. The concluding address will be given on Friday evening by Rev. Simon Edwards of St. Paul St. United Church, St. Catharines.

Concluding Dance Highly Successful

Last Wednesday evening, April 8th proved to be a banner night for the wind-up of a most successful dance season held by the local Oddfellows. The attendance was so large that it taxed the capacity of the dance floor, and the committee was agreeably surprised that it had surpassed even their expectations. Several had to stand during refreshments as sitting accommodation was at a premium but no complaints were heard.

Guests from outside the Grimsby district attending this dance were registered from Toronto, Lynden, Greenville, Dundas, Hamilton, Bartonville, Stoney Creek, St. Catharines, Smithville and Beamsville. Many of these people had only heard at a recent date of these well conducted dances, and they were more than satisfied about their reception in Grimsby, and their appreciation was certainly forthcoming by the kind remarks made to the committee and orchestra.

As usual Miss Jacobs and his orchestra supplied the music, and much of the success of these dances is due to this fine aggregation, and their following. Mr. Jacob's whole desire is to be able to set up a programme where by the younger and older sets can both come to these dances and have a real good time, and his programmes this season have proved this possible, and it has been proved that this type of programme has come to stay.

During the evening several prizes were given away. Among the more fortunate were, Miss Dolly Stevens, Stoney Creek, Mr. McLaren, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Lilen. These prizes were for door prizes and spot dances.

The committee at this time wish to thank all their good friends who lent their assistance and time to make these dances such a success.

Faced with many problems and conditions this committee never felt back, although at times it looked as if this type of dance was doomed to failure in Grimsby, even though they were getting to be the fashion all over the country, but when the dance lovers did realize what a good night's entertainment could be had at a nominal cost, the most severe weather conditions could not keep them away.

tracting firms in all parts of Ontario were represented by officials, as were supply houses. Among others in attendance were: Senator E. D. Smith; Gordon Wilson, M. P.; T. J. Mahony, M.P.P.; Warden Stewart of Wentworth County; John Peart Clerk, and Magistrate J. B. Vance, Treasurer of Wentworth County; many military officers from Toronto and other points who served with deceased overseas; veterans from Hamilton, Grimsby, and other places. At the graveside the service was conducted by Rev. H. G. L. Baugh of Stoney Creek. The honorary pall-bearers were: Colonel E. W. Clifford, V.D., Lieut-Col. E. W. Greenwood, V.D., Lieut-Col. S. Sawell, M.C., Lieut-Col. F. I. Carpenter, V.D., Lieut-Col. Armand Smith, M.C., Major David Dyson, M.M., V.D. Major A. B. Smith, V.D., and Major J. Clendinning. The active pallbearers were all Sergeants from C. Company of the 1st Regiment, of which deceased was Company Sergeant-Major, M.M.

Coming Event

A BRIDGE for the members of the Deer Park Golf and Country Club and their friends will be held at the club house on Tuesday evening, April 18th at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c each.

MAY RE-OPEN FOUNDRY PLANT

May Close Deal Thursday—Bylaw Passed Facilitating Purchase—Local Capital Interested—Grimsby Council Meets.

The Grimsby town council held its regular April session on Wednesday evening with all members present, Mayor Wilkins presiding.

A bylaw was passed by the council facilitating the purchase of that part of the Grimsby Foundry Property situated on the north side of John St. by a company in which local capital is interested, the town having a mortgage on the property. It is understood that the deal will be consummated Thursday which will result in the re-opening of that portion of this well known plant which has been closed for some time.

A bylaw providing for the licensing of dogs was also passed.

Resolutions Passed

That the Chief of Police be permitted to make an opening in each cell door for the purpose of passing meals in to prisoners.

That the report of the Chief of Police for the month of March be received and filed.

That the wash basin now in the fire hall be placed in hallway of jail under the supervision of the property committee.

That the clerk send a letter of appreciation to Grimsby Chapter No. 185 Order Eastern Star, I. O. O. F. and to the local firemen for their donations to the town relief.

That permission be granted to the Salvation Army to hold a tag day in Grimsby on Saturday, May 13th, 1933.

That cheques for \$2,000 be issued to the Board of Education as requested.

That accounts for relief for month of March amounting to \$485.64 be passed and ordered paid.

That applications for building permits of Ralph Keenlee, 84 Ontario St. and Mrs. H. Ingelhart, 58 Nelson Road, be granted.

L. A. Collard, An Ex-Warden of County Dies In 59th year

Lewis H. Collard, ex-warden of Lincoln county and for several years reeve of Niagara township, passed away Thursday afternoon at his home in Niagara township, following a lengthy illness. The late Mr. Collard was the local representative of the Barrett Road Supply Company.

The deceased, who was in his 59th year, was a staunch Liberal and took an active part in election campaigns. For some years he served on the Niagara township council and in 1915 was chosen as Warden of the county. The flag on the county building was lowered to half-mast in his honor. He was prominent in Masonic circles and Deputy Monarch of Hindoo Kooch Groto.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Collard, and family.

CASE BEING HEARD AT SMITHVILLE

Gordon Erb, 23, and Ernest Richards, 32, of the Township of South Grimsby, charged with breaking and entering the home of Arthur Manuel, South Grimsby, and the Grimsby Canning Factory in March were taken to St. Catharines last week and appeared before Magistrate Campbell for a preliminary hearing.

Both men were remanded until this Tuesday, the case to be heard at Smithville.

REPORTS ON RELIEF LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME IN NORTH

"The success of the relief land settlement scheme depends wholly upon the individual," states W. V. Patterson, secretary to the mayor, in a report to the board of control of his findings during the week's tour of inspection he has just returned from among Hamilton families settled in Northern Ontario. "If he is willing, adaptable and capable, there is no reason for failure. Second to the individual is the matter of careful selection of the location. In addition, proper supervision is a vital necessity. The correct relation of these three points, one to the other, will ensure the success of the scheme."

Mr. Patterson discounts throughout his report the tales of hardship which have emanated from the country, and says that hardship among the families, where it exists, is the fault of the settler, coming as a result of his own or his wife's mismanagement.

There are also families from Hamilton settled on the scheme. They are divided into four settlements.

NORTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL MEETS

Water Rates At Beach Fixed At \$5.00 for Six Months—Bylaw Prepared Bylaw To License Non-Resident Peddlers.

The North Grimsby township council held its regular April meeting on Saturday with Reeve Lawson presiding and all members present.

Several Grimsby Beach residents appeared before the council with reference to building restrictions in connection with certain proprietors of the beach. At the last meeting of the council a resolution was passed requiring that two properties be removed back by June 15th as they encroach on the road.

On motion of Councillors Durham and Crittenden a resolution was passed that a refund of \$2.00 dog tax for the year 1932 be made to Charles Manson.

Deputy Reeve Graham suggested that a piece of land be set aside at the beach to be utilized by the unemployed for the growing of produce.

A motion was introduced by Councillors Smith and Deputy Reeve Graham providing that the water users at Grimsby Beach be charged five dollars for the six months for each connection for the year 1933.

Councillors Crittenden and Durham moved an amendment that weasens Grimsby Beach water users the sum of \$8.00 for each connection for the year 1933. This motion was supported by the mover and seconder. The original motion was then put and carried on the deciding vote of the reeve.

On motion of Councillor Smith and Deputy Reeve Graham Mr. Winmer, county clerk, was authorized to return the taxes in arrears from the county to the treasurer of the township of North Grimsby.

After a short discussion on the licensing of milk peddlers, Councillors Durham and Crittenden introduced a motion which was carried, that the clerk prepare a bylaw to license all non-residents and non-producer peddlers who peddle in the township of North Grimsby the same to be presented at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Usher of Rutherford and Usher wrote that in response to the requisition of J. A. Biggar under the thedies and water courses act, he is appointed Wednesday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the site of the ditch as the time and place where he would attend in response to requisition.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. E. N. Rhodes acknowledged receipt of the resolution passed by the township regarding the inclusion of fresh peas and plums in agricultural stabilization plan. He wrote: "The list of commodities included to be covered could be extended with unquestionable advantage but we are confronted with the practical difficulty of money. I, however, carefully noted the representations of your council and these will be given every consideration."

The schedule of county assessments for the year 1933 presented indicated that the amount payable by township this year will be considerably less being \$36,076.77 as compared with \$45,000 last year.

A communication was received from the Grimsby Dairy requesting permission to sell milk in the township of North Grimsby.

A notice of appeal was received from R. E. Book of the township of South Grimsby, in which he appealed to the Drainage Referee from the report, plans, specifications of estimate of the engineer in the township of South Grimsby for the reasons: 1. That the scheme of drainage should be modified because certain lands and roads situated in the municipality are incorrectly assessed for benefit, the drainage of such being into the Wardell ditch. 2. That the assessment against land and roads within the limits of the municipality is unjust and excessive.

Night Classes To Be Discontinued Thursday

The night classes at the Grimsby High School which have been conducted since October 15th will be discontinued on Thursday night for the season. There was an average attendance of about thirty in the classes during the six months.

75 per cent. of the salaries of the teachers of night classes held in the province is paid by the government, less 20 per cent. deducted this year from all public school and vocational grants.

REPRESENTATIVE VISITS GRIMSBY

Pupils Of High And Public Schools Hear Address By P. H. Latrobe Of Ontario Safety League.

In a speech to the students of the Grimsby High and Public Schools, Mr. P. H. Latrobe, of the Ontario Safety League stated that in the last year there have been 1665 deaths arising from accidents on highways and in the homes of the province. Of this total 502 were deaths from automobiles, 333 of those being children.

After presenting statistics Mr. Latrobe lectured the students on the exercise of care in play. He stressed particularly the folly of playing in the streets, of careless riding of bicycles and many other foolish and dangerous things done by the youth of to-day.

In his speech he dwelt on the prevention of many of the everyday accidents that are liable to come up in the home, on the streets, and on the beaches. There are, he stated, 36 causes from which the casualty sheet of the province is compiled, and by exercising proper care and judgment all these causes could be eliminated.

In conjunction with the speech he showed slides and moving pictures. The moving pictures demonstrated methods of artificial respiration or resuscitation and are no doubt, of inestimable value as they deal with a source of death which is indeed alarming, that of death from gas, drowning, or electric shock. The proper methods of procedure were shown on the screen, in a way that impressed them vividly on the mind.

There were also some pictures on reckless driving of automobiles. These too, were of no little value for the student of to-day will be the driver of tomorrow, and care and caution, practiced in youth insure these qualities in later years.

Young Man Fatally Hurt

Harry Fanson, Aged 27, Of Fulton Dies As Result Of Being Struck By Motor Car.

As a result of injuries received when struck by a motor car on Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock, Harry Fanson, 27 year old son of Edward Fanson who operates the Fulton general store on No. 20 highway, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, Ham., on Wednesday. The young man sustained a fractured left leg, head lacerations and other injuries being attended by Dr. Leeds of Smithville.

An inquest, it is understood, will be held.

Those who survive are: His wife (formerly Miss Tweedle, of Fulton); three children, Gordon Harry, four years; Orville Stanley, two years; Robert Lewis, nine months; his mother and father, one sister, Mrs. Jack Leggett, of Binbrook.

According to information given the press at the scene of the accident, it appears that a car in charge of Burton Bingle, 3234 Yonge street Toronto, was in front of the Fulton store getting gasoline and a short distance behind it, but also on the driveway off the pavement was a motorcycle in charge of Charlie Spooner, R. R. No. 2, St. Ann's. Young Fanson stood in the driveway talking to Spooner when a west bound car in charge of H. E. Harper 1044 King St. E., Hamilton, came along and it is alleged suddenly swerved off the pavement to the right of the parked motorcycle, struck Fanson, throwing him over the left fender, and then continued around the driveway narrowly missing Mr. Fanson, seen, as smashing into the Bingle car, and the left side of the pavement, and then back to the north side where it stopped. Mr. Harper, the driver, claimed that an eastbound car was approaching him on the wrong side of the road as that he swerved to avoid a head-on collision. The highway was slippery at the time and a light rain was falling.

Provincial Coroner W. A. Emberton, Grimsby, was called to the scene and made an investigation.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held on April 15 at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sangar, 27 Elizabeth Street. As this is the Historical Research meeting the call will be an "event in Canadian history."

Paper by convener, Exhibit an article which belonged to one of my ancestors. Reading by a pupil of Mr. Bolton, Refreshment Committee, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Altham, and Mrs. F. Merrill.

County Bus Tour To The Maritimes From July 8 to 17

The 1933 Lincoln County bus tour, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held at the agricultural offices on Saturday, S. H. Rittenhouse presided at the meeting and Miss McCoombe of Beamsville acted as secretary; others in attendance were: Mrs. S. C. Fry, Miss H. A. Cornman, Herbert Copeland, Alex Groff, Fred Parker, Sr., Fred Parker, Jr., N. Stephenson, Miss S. E. Barnett, and E. F. Neff, agricultural representative. After discussing the two main suggestions, one for a trip to the maritime provinces and the other to the Chicago World Fair, it was unanimously decided to take the eastern trip. It is planned to make the trip in 8 1/2 days from July 8 to 17. The party will leave Toronto by boat on Saturday, July 8, arriving at Montreal the following evening. Chartered buses will go from there along the north shore of the St. Lawrence to Quebec City and other points stops which will probably be made include Edmundston, Woodstock, N. B.; Fredericton, St. John and Halifax. While in Nova Scotia the famous Annapolis Valley, the land of Evangeline, and the village of Grand Pre will be visited. Returning the route will be along the shore of the Gaspé peninsula. Applications will be received with deposits at the agricultural office and all those intending to take the trip are asked to make applications before May 1.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZES

Officers Are Elected—Nearly Forty Registered—First Practice Held Monday At High School.

The first practice of the Grimsby Concert Orchestra was held at the Grimsby High School on Monday evening with an attendance of twenty-four when organization took place, the following officers being elected:

Hon. Pres. — Gordon L. Eaton, Grimsby.

President — P. Deper, Stoney Creek.

Vice-President — Mrs. B. M. Garrett, Beamsville.

Sec'y — Maxwell Walsh, Hamilton.

Treas. — J. W. Otfrosner, Hamilton.

Librarians — W. J. Strong, Vine-

land; W. Whitaker, Stoney Creek.

Press Corr. — Stanley S. Dean.

The orchestra is under the leadership of F. H. Timma, and a total of 38 names has been registered. The prospects are encouraging for the development of a strong organization. Practices will be held every Monday at the Grimsby High School.

LIBRARY BOARD MET THURSDAY

The April meeting of the Grimsby Public Library Board was held on Thursday evening last.

A resolution was passed, recommending to the town council that the old band stand now on the property be removed as it constituted a menace to the safety of the children who play on the stand owing to its being in disrepair.

C. S. Dean has been appointed delegate to the meeting of the Ontario Library Association to be held in Toronto this month.

The Board recently forwarded one hundred books to the book binder to be repaired. It was intimated that the price of doing the work will be considerably less than last year.

The meeting night of the Board has been changed from the second to the first Thursday of each month.

March Police Report Shows Community Is Law Abiding

At the meeting of the Grimsby Council on Wednesday evening, Police Chief Demill presented his report for the month of March which indicated the community to be law abiding.

Three thefts were reported, one of a rug stolen from a car, that of a bicycle from A. Putman and the theft of a motor car at the arena which was later recovered.

Three lost articles were returned to owners. A total of 73 transients was accommodated during the month.

The bread of two bakeries which was weighed during the month was found to be up to the required weight. During the month seven dogs and five cats were humanely destroyed.

COMMEMORATE VIMY RIDGE

Unusual Display of Badges, Medallions and Souvenirs in Window of Murdoch Studio on Anniversary of Event.

Scidown has a store window attracted so much attention as that of the Murdoch Studio which vividly recalls war days and the sacrifices of our Canadian soldiers.

In the window are many badges and medallions of various battalions, which were brought back by Grimsby boys who served overseas in the Great War. Souvenirs of handkerchiefs with prints of the various flags of the allies and one with the much sung words of "Keep the home fires burning", are draped conspicuously, while maps of various scenes "over there", along with a framed war picture in the centre make up a collection of real interest.

It will be recalled that the 9th of April marked the 16th anniversary of the battle at Vimy Ridge through which so many of our Grimsby boys passed, many being killed or wounded, the steel helmet shown having been worn by one of the wounded through that battle.

On Sunday during the Memorial Service held in the auditorium of the Christie Street Hospital, Rev. Captain S. E. Lambert said: "It is my belief that but for their sacrifices we would not have a Union Jack to cover this spot to-day. What we need is are birth of the spirit at Vimy. These men sang their way along the road of sacrifice."

The inscription on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey, reads, "Unknown, and yet well known. Dying, and yet, behold, we live."

TO SPEND \$404,185 IN ST. CATHARINES FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

The Board of Education of St. Catharines has confirmed the rate of 13.429 mills which the City Council has been advised will be required for educational purposes this year, the total of \$404,185.55 to be spent on educational purposes \$312,960.02 is to be raised by the 13.429 tax rate and the remainder will come from government grants, county pupils, and other miscellaneous sources. The rate is 5% of a mill lower than last year, the estimates providing for a reduction in expenditures of \$34,218.96 as compared with last year, and \$19,000 lower than the original estimates for this year.

134 Entries For County Music Festival April 26th to 29th

A meeting of the program committee for the County Music Festival to be held April 26-29 was held in the agricultural offices on Saturday afternoon when it was announced that there are 134 entries. The majority of these are from the east end of the county and over 60 entries are for the competition to be held in St. Paul St. United Church, St. Catharines. With this number of entries it will be found necessary to hold morning, afternoon and evening programs. Prominent adjudicators are being secured and the programs, which will be open to the public for a small admission charge, promise to be of an outstanding nature. The committee on prizes and trophies, of which Mrs. Edwin Secord is chairman, is preparing a splendid list of cups and medals and certificates will be given to first, second and third prize winners. It is anticipated that this will be the outstanding musical event of the county in several years.

Practically No Change In Population And Assessment

Assessor E. J. Muir will complete the work of assessing on which he has been occupied for some time at the end of the month. The population remains practically the same as last year, while the amount of the assessment has been reduced by the taking over by the town of the lots offered by auction sometime ago for arrears of taxes. Otherwise the assessment also remains about the same.

Property owners have fourteen days after April 30th in which to appeal their assessments. The court of revision to hear any appeals will be held in June.

Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

CANADA

British Resorts Ready.

The people of the Old Country continue to set the world an admirable example of cheerfulness under difficulties. They have evidently resolved to holiday at their seaside resorts this season in greater numbers than ever. This much may be gathered from a survey made by The Times. Around the coast of England new concert halls and movie theatres have been built, and new swimming pools, promenades, solariums and gardens have been constructed.

It is notable that though so many of these resorts are on the seashore and have good bathing beaches, yet the artificial pool is growing in popularity. At Hastings a new bathing pool for high diving and other aquatic sports will be opened next month. The scheme, which includes terraces, a sun-parlor and cafe, has cost \$65,000. At Clacton the swimming pool has been enlarged and 3,000 seats have been provided for spectators at international swimming events during July, August and September. Bridlington has in hand a scheme for the demolition of old buildings, the construction of a concert hall, bathing pool, etc., all to cost \$150,000. Blackpool, the Brighton of the north, is building new in-door baths at a cost of \$1,200,000, with accommodation for sun-bathing.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Bare Cure.

Some people recommend brandy for sea-sickness, but the surest cure is port.—Regina Leader-Post.

Further Proof.

Attributing much of the company's sales gain in 1932 to newspaper advertising, Mr. B. I. Graves, general sales manager of the Associated Oil Company of San Francisco, has announced that his firm will spend three-quarters of a million dollars for publicity in 1933.

When a business is able to show a 10 per cent. gain in sales in a year like 1932, other businessmen are naturally interested in reasons. Mr. Graves has given the answer.

Many a business that went back in 1932 could have turned in the other direction by intelligent use of newspaper space. It is hard enough to sell goods in the face of competition in good times, without advertising; it is next to impossible to dispose of them advantageously in days of depression unless one has an attractive message to put before the people through the greatest medium of them all—the newspapers.—Border Cities Star.

"It Is I."

A convention of Memphis school teachers has resolved that the expression "It is me," is to be preferred to "It is I," and is good colloquial usage. For our part, on the grounds of both grammar and euphony, we prefer not to change "me" into a first personal pronoun. The Scriptures do not err grammatically, and there the expression is assigned to the Lord—"It is I, be not afraid."—Victoria Colonist.

Advance in British Films.

British films are developing fast. Hollywood's proud dominance over the screens of the world is not only being rivalled, but recent developments in the English film industry appear likely to threaten the leadership of the United States films.

Within the Empire British films are fast taking precedence over the Hollywood product and, perhaps grudgingly, recognition is being extended by United States theatres. Recently "Rome Express," a picture produced by the Gaumont-British Company, was played in Radio City and acclaimed by the New York critics as being equal to the finest of Hollywood films. That English financial interests regard the prospects of British films in a high light is revealed by the fact that when the Gaumont Company recently issued debentures totalling \$55,000,000 the issue was subscribed in less than six hours.—Ottawa Journal.

Talking About Birds.

A London bird fancier paid \$1,000 recently for a canary. We heard of a millionaire who once spent \$5,000 for a lark.—Ottawa Journal.

Take This In Girls.

A young girl's charm is her freshness. If she persists in coating her face with powder and in smearing her lips with gooey, that freshness vanishes. The country girl prefers to assemble a flower rather than a chorus girl or a movie actress, and she presents the deliciously fresh flower-like look of the beauties of the Victorian era.—Sherbrooke Record.

THE EMPIRE.

Happy Ending.

Really "happy endings" are not so fearfully common in the news columns that one can afford to overlook the case of the two French quarymen who were caught by a landslide near Rouen last Saturday. Hope of rescuing them had so far departed that the local authority had shown its sympathy by voting a sum to cover

their funeral expenses—but on Wednesday they were dug out and not too badly hurt; in fact, they left hospital yesterday. Has the local authority put the funeral grant back in the municipal coffers? Not a bit of it! "The credit has been voted," said the mayor when he heard of the rescue, "so we will spend the money on a feast and reception for the two quarrymen."—Manchester Guardian.

Sticking To His Job.

It is fortunate that the farmer is too busy trying to rehabilitate himself—and, incidentally, the country—to have any time for idle babbling. While he is engaged in a life-and-death struggle he has little time for talk. To carry on at all he must pay low wages, and even then his employees are usually more prosperous than he is, for there are few farms nowadays returning their owners \$100 a year. But he does carry on, he does export his wheat, and he does help the country to meet its obligations.—Melbourne Argus.

Better Times For British Guiana.

To say that for British Guiana 1933 has been a year of prosperity would be absurd there is the evidence before us of the uninterrupted fall of commodity prices. But it cannot be denied that during 1932 there appeared certain possible indications that the businessmen of British Guiana face 1933 with something more than mere pious hope. There is generally a quiet confidence strengthened by the knowledge that at the height of the storm the extra effort needed was not beyond them and that, now there are signs of lightening clouds, they are in a reasonably satisfactory position to take advantage of the better weather.—British Guiana Commercial Review.

Education in China.

Two independent reports have been made recently upon the Chinese educational system, one by a layman's commission from the United States sent to survey all phases of missionary work, and another by a commission of European educational experts appointed by the Council of the League of Nations in response to a request from the Chinese Government. The American commission confined its studies largely to missionary schools, while the European experts surveyed only Chinese schools. But both groups agreed that "Americanization" of Chinese schools, missionary and public, has gone too far. As a result, schools have been gradually separated from the indigenous life of the people. Reforms are urged which will connect the schools more closely with the needs of the Chinese masses.—Hong Kong Press.

Modern War.

The sword, the bayonet, the rifle, the cannon are all anachronisms and will soon only survive in a military museum. The destruction they caused was local, and so the sentiments connected with them are out of date. In the war of the future destruction will be universal. Bacterial bombs as well as poison gas will fall from the sky, the distinction between combatants and non-combatants will disappear, women and children will be as suitable a target as men, and it is not this or that king and country which will go down in the general catastrophe, but all kings and all countries. War has moved from chivalry to chemicals, and unless we can get this into our heads we are doomed, kings included.—E. M. Forster in The Spectator (London).

War Debts.

Everything points to the wisdom of a settlement for a capital sum rather than for an annual payment. The obligation will then cease to be an obligation from one government to another, and will become an obligation from a government to the private investor. Not until the debt is removed from the category of political issue that of commercial problems can the world have any security that the shadow of this controversy will not fall across the path of international relations, darkening counsel with monotonous perversity. By a final capital payment, Great Britain, will recognize once more the contractual validity of her present obligations, and by accepting such a settlement the United States will save the world from the consequences, no less unpleasant to herself than to the debtor, of the only alternative—default.—Round Table (London).

THE UNITED STATES

One Small Letter.

What this country needs is more people to put "u" in the "by."—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Balto Is Dead.

Balto lead-dog on the famous team that brought antitoxin to Nome in 1925, is dead of old age.

In the next era of debunkage they will write his biography showing that either he wasn't on the team or else he was the only dog that sulked and nearly ruined the expedition.—New York Times.

Mt. Everest Conquered From Air



The Marquis of Clydesdale, one of the British fliers who looked down on the highest mountain of the world, Mount Everest, for the first time in history. An altitude of 29,000 feet had to be attained to make this feat possible with a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour. Flight Lieutenant D. F. McIntyre suffered from frost but Lord Clyde, pictured above, was fit and cheerful when he landed.

Roosevelt Decrees Gold Hoarders Be Penalized

Roosevelt's Drastic Decree Provides Also \$10,000 Fine—Last Day is May 1

Washington.—President Franklin Roosevelt reached out for the persistent gold hoarders on Friday with a formal order providing penalties after May 1.

In the same drastic decree he put the United States gold supply under Federal license, providing a controlled relaxation in the present embargo for legitimate domestic and foreign transactions.

Virtually all persons holding more than \$100 in gold or gold certificates were directed by the President to turn their supply over to the Federal Reserve system, or face a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine or 10 years' imprisonment, or both. The President acted after a conference with William Woodin, secretary of the treasury, and Director Douglas of the budget.

He was represented as elated at the expression of confidence by the public in returning \$1,200,000,000 in currency to the banks in the last few weeks, but as equally determined to get at those who are still hoarding.

More than \$600,000,000 of the money returned to the banks was in the form of gold and gold certificates. However, on April 3 there were still outstanding \$1,303,939,559 in gold certificates.

Apparently convinced that some of the gold hoarders were waiting for the Government to issue a formal order, the President acted. By his order Mr. Roosevelt obtained absolute command of the gold supply.

The edict authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue licenses for obtaining gold for industrial requirements, exportation of gold for trade purposes, and other legitimate needs not involving hoarding.

The order, which is limited to the period of the emergency recently proclaimed by the President, directs the return of all unlicensed gold before May 1 to one of the Federal Reserve Banks. It was authoritatively stated that the chief purpose of the decree is to restore to the country's reserve gold which has been in hiding.

Machinery Price Based On Wheat

International Harvester Sets 75 Cents a Bushel on Purchases

Toronto.—In the confident belief that better times are coming for the Canadian farmer, officials of the International Harvester Company, of Canada, Limited, last week announced as evidence of their faith in the future of the Dominion, that on purchases of machinery made after April 11, farmers will be entitled to the benefit of a price of 75 cents per bushel of wheat. A second announcement of importance to wheat growers of the west is the fact that Inter-

national Harvester will reduce the rates of interest for payments made on both old and new notes.

Farmers will thus be able to replace old and obsolete machinery with new equipment, it is emphasized, and while this price guarantee is based on wheat, there is no necessity for farmers to raise wheat for market in order to take advantage of the offer. The terms outlined are open to any farmer in the Dominion.

Twice every month announcements will be made of the average Winnipeg price applying to No. 1 North wheat. If the average market for the period during which payments on machinery are made is less than the 75-cent price, farmers will be credited with an adjustment of one-half of one per cent. for each one cent that the price of wheat at Winnipeg falls below the set figure.

The Markets

PRODUCE RICES

Toronto dealers as buying produce at the following prices:

Eggs—Prices to farmers and country shippers: Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 14c fresh firsts, 12c; seconds, 10c; crack, 8c. Graded, cases from, 14c for extra, 12c for fresh firsts, 10c for seconds.

Butter—No. 1 Ontario creamery solids, 26c; No. 2, 24c.

Churning cream—Special, 23c; No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 19c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Cheese—No. 1 large, colored, paraffined and government, 10c; 10c; twins, 10c; triple, 10c.

Poultry. A grade, alive—Spring chickens, over 6 lbs., 1c; over 5 to 4 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 3 lbs., 8c; over 3 to 2 lbs., 7c. Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 3 lbs., 8c; over 3 to 2 lbs., 7c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 3 lbs., 8c; over 3 to 2 lbs., 7c. Old ducks, over 5 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 3 lbs., 8c; over 3 to 2 lbs., 7c. Colored chickens, 2c; Domestic rabbits, over 4 lbs., 5c.

Poultry. A grade, raised—Spring chickens, over 6 lbs., 1c; over 5 to 4 lbs., 11c; over 4 to 3 lbs., 10c; over 3 to 2 lbs., 9c. Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 3 lbs., 8c; over 3 to 2 lbs., 7c. Young turkeys, over 3 to 4 lbs., 1c; young geese, 10c; over 5 to 12 lbs., 17c; young geese, 10c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 3 lbs., 8c; over 3 to 2 lbs., 7c. Colored chickens, 2c. Domestic rabbits, carcases, 10c.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Following are quotations on grain transactions for a lot, prices on basis c.i.f. Bay ports.

Man. wheat—No. 1 hard, 57c; No. 1 Northern, 55c; No. 2 Northern, 54c.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 30c; No. 3 C.W., 28c.

Man. barley—No. 3 C.W., 25c; No. 1 feed screening, \$12.75 per ton, to arrive opening n.c.i.f.

South African corn, 53c.

Ontario grain, approximate prices, track shipping point: Wheat 62 to 65c; oats, 28 to 30c; barley, 32 to 35c; corn, 35 to 37c; rye, 30 to 32c; buckwheat, 28 to 30c.

Hay and straw prices: No. 2 timothy, \$9; No. 3 timothy, \$7.50 to \$8; wheat straw, \$6 to \$6.50.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS. Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to retail dealers: Pork—Ham, 15c shoulders, 13c; butts, 13c; loins, 15c; picnic, 10c. Lard—Pure, tierce, 10 1/2c; tubs, 11 1/2c; pails, 12c; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c. Shortening—Tierce, 10 to 10 1/2c; tubs, 9 1/2c; pails, 10c.

Roosevelt Bids Nine Nations To Parleys on World Improvement

Aim is to Prepare the Ground for Conference at London—Big Four Included—Definite American Program Will Be Presented—Tariff Cuts Probable

Washington.—To capitals of nine great nations there sped last week invitations from President Franklin Roosevelt for their chiefs of government to join him at the White House in friendly conversations seeking the contributions each nation can make toward bettering world conditions.

Bidding for the support of the most powerful figures in the foremost nations in each part of the world, the President through the state department added Germany's Adolf Hitler and Italy's Benito Mussolini to the list of famous statesmen invited to Washington to prepare ground for the momentous London economic conference this summer.

As Great Britain already has agreed to send Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald April 15, and Premier Daladier of France likewise has been asked to come, the President's latest action included the entire "Big Four" among the nations of Europe.

Turning to the Far East late in the day he despatched similar invitations to Japan and China. At the same time three neighbors to the south—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—were handed invitations through their envoys.

Definite American program will be laid before the visitors, although with an entire readiness to adjust it to their respective views and needs and with no desire to force it upon the rest of the world unwanted.

Key points in this broad program, the details of which are only just now taking shape, include restoration of a stable international money standard, checking of the fall in prices, resumption of the movement of capital, removal of restrictions on international trade, abandonment of excessively high tariff policies and organization of production and trade to prevent the accumulation of great world surpluses.

Meanwhile a bill has been drafted by the State Department for a change in present tariff regulations, but has not yet been given the approval of the President.

Postage Rates Increased On All Publications

Increase on Newspapers Is Announced at Ottawa—Prime Minister Gives Notice of Measure

Ottawa, April 4.—The new rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals proposed in a resolution to be moved in the House of Commons by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, will increase the rates of the advertising portion by graduated amounts, according to the proportion of the whole paper devoted to advertising.

The present flat rate on such publications is one cent per pound. This will remain in force in cases in which the advertising portion of the paper does not exceed 20 per cent.

Above that portion and up to 30 per cent, the rate on the advertising portion of the paper will be increased to two cents per pound; from 30 per cent to 50 per cent, three cents, and above 50 per cent, four cents per pound.

The rate on the non-advertising portion will remain at one cent per pound.

Under this amendment a shipment of papers in which the advertising is 50 per cent. of the total, the postage for half the weight would be one cent per pound, and for the other half, four cents.

The resolution is as follows: "That it is expedient to amend the Postoffice Act to provide that the ad-

vertising portion of newspapers and periodicals transmitted for a greater distance than 40 miles from their place of publication, or of which the publication is of greater frequency than once a week, shall be subject to postage of two cents a pound where the space devoted to advertisements exceeds 20 per cent. but does not exceed 30 per cent. of the total space; of three cents a pound where such space exceeds 30 per cent. but does not exceed 50 per cent.; and of four cents a pound where such space exceeds 50 per cent."

On May 10 it was thought by some that the measure might call for a horizontal cut in American tariffs, but in authoritative quarters elsewhere it was stated its object would be not to "top off the top of the wall" but rather to "open doors in United States tariff walls opposite doors in other walls."

The chief executive shortly will request Congress to act on the tariff measure, sending it to Capitol Hill accompanied by an explanatory special message.

Disarmament also figures heavily in the American Government's conception of methods to be followed putting the world again on a prosperous basis. War debts will be treated merely as a part of the general picture. At the same time, administration of affairs do not shut their eyes to the fact that more than \$144,000,000 falls due on June 15 and that open default is threatened unless the payments are revised or postponed.

Favorably Received in London. — President Roosevelt's initiative in arranging economic discussions with representatives of the other powers in Washington was received favorably here in authoritative quarters, where it was said the presence of envoys from the chief European nations would eliminate any possible criticism of Anglo-American domination of plans for the World Economic Conference.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald began his preparations for laying Britain's view of world problems before the President.

The cabinet is discussing Mr. MacDonald's mission and the Prime Minister himself is remaining at No. 10 Downing Street, instead of going to his country place at Chequers. He will spend most of this week making ready for the Roosevelt conversations.

It was definitely announced his daughter Isabel will accompany him when he sails on the Berengaria, on April 15.

100 Brave Mud To Apply For Job

Teachers Besiege Settlement as Vacancy Occurs

Collingwood.—The teacher of a school at McMurichy Settlement near here resigned a short time ago, and the trustees inserted a single small advertisement in a daily newspaper, asking applications.

Although the school is a small one and the remuneration for teaching a dozen or so pupils not high, it has been reported from the settlement that well over a hundred unemployed teachers have applied in person for the job.

Difficulty in reaching the school by motor car on account of the muddy condition of the roads was experienced by most of those who wanted the job, but nothing daunted, they all arrived and the trustees now have the problem of choosing one out of the hundred.

British Expedition Succeeds In Conquest of Mount Everest

Headed by Lord Clydesdale, Planes Sail Over World's Largest Mountain at an Altitude of 35,000 Feet

Purnea, India.—Last week two airplanes sailed across the summit of Mount Everest and for the first time in history men looked down upon the highest mountain in the world.

The feat was accomplished by the Marquis of Clydesdale, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel L. V. Stewart Blacker, and by Flight Lieutenant D. F. McIntyre, who had with him an expert photographer, S. R. Bennett, Commander P. F. M. Fellowes assisted in preparations for the flight.

The photographer succeeded in taking a number of pictures which, it was hoped, would provide an authentic record of the conquest of the 29,141 foot mountain, on the sides of which numerous men have perished attempting by old-fashioned methods to gain the honor being the first to reach the top.

60-Mile Wind. The two planes flew to an altitude of 35,000 feet in 90 minutes. At the peak they found a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Lieutenant McIntyre apparently suffered considerably from frost, but

Lord Clydesdale was fit and cheerful when he landed after the momentous journey.

Although exhaustive preparations had been made for the flight over Everest, the actual carrying out of the feat was in a measure accidental. When the two ships went up, the purpose of the flyers was to make a test only. But they found conditions so ideal that they turned the test into the real business.

The ships took off as soon as the flyers learned that the wind in the upper atmosphere had lost considerable of its high velocity. This was determined by sending up a weather balloon which reached an altitude of 35,000 feet, where it recorded a velocity of 60 miles.

When this data had been obtained the flyers left Purnea, which is about 160 miles from Mount Everest, and went to Lalbalu, seven miles to the north, where their planes were waiting for them, loaded with full equipment necessary for a flight into the thin air thousands of feet above the surface of the earth.

Canada Levies Duty on Butter

New Zealand Product Faces Dumping Charge to Offset Exchange

Ottawa.—A memorandum has gone forward from the Department of National Revenue dealing with the New Zealand butter now held in bond at Vancouver. It announces a dumping duty to counteract exchange will be levied against this butter on the same basis as the dump against goods from the United Kingdom is levied.

The dumping duty against United Kingdom goods is the difference between a fixed value of the pound sterling at \$4.25 and the average actual exchange rate of sterling on the world market which is in the neighborhood of \$4.12. New Zealand currency just now is much lower than sterling so the dumping duty will be correspondingly higher. It is estimated here it will amount to approximately three and a half cents a pound. This impost will be in addition to the regular five cents a pound duty. According to reports in Ottawa about 250 tons of New Zealand butter is in Vancouver.

"Guest Week" Planned By British Resort

Blackpool, Eng.—Free entertainments and cheap accommodation are being offered to early holiday-makers at Blackpool, one of England's premier seaside resorts. A novel "Guest Week" is being organized at a cost of £250,000 from June 19 to June 23.

Among the provisions of the scheme are a 10 per cent. reduction on summer rates at hotels, 25 per cent. reduction at apartment houses, free tickets for shows at any two cinemas in the town, a free ticket for a pier pavilion performance, a free ticket for a show at the Tower Circus, and one free admission to the open-air bath.

58 Per Cent of Country's Farms Mortgage Free

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports 58 per cent. of the farms in the United States are free from mortgage. Sixty per cent. of the farms on which mortgages are held is located in the twelve North Central states. New York and New England have a lower percentage of mortgaged farms than any other sections of the country.

France Ranks Third In Use of Airplanes

Paris.—France occupies third place in the world's mercantile aviation according to figures compiled by the Ministry of Air.

Since organization of the first regular mail and passenger service in 1919, French civil aviation has grown steadily along two general lines; the network linking Paris with the European capitals and the colonial service.

The number of passengers taken aboard during 1932 was 35,592. The weight of freight and mail carried was 11,681,595 kilograms and 172,966 kilograms, respectively.

India's Viceroy Allowed to Impose Higher Tariffs

New Delhi, India.—The Government has introduced a bill empowering the Governor-General to impose higher tariffs whenever it is found that goods are being imported at "abnormally low" prices to the detriment of India's industries, it was announced Sunday. The bill would be in operation until March 31, 1933, if approved.

Iderton Teller Rewarded Gets Promotion and Holiday

London, Ont.—To reward the heroism of Lloyd Denning, the youthful bank teller who shot it out with a pair of bandits in Iderton last week, the Bank of Montreal has given him three weeks holidays with pay, and a promise of an immediate promotion.

The promotion will take him to his new position when his holiday concludes.

25,000 Enrolled in States For Forestry Schooling

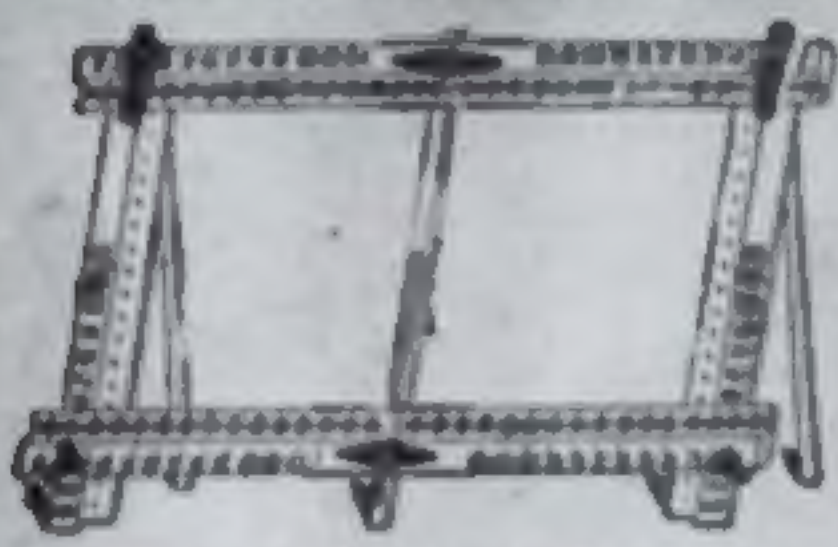
Washington.—The White House announces that 25,000 men from 16 cities have been enrolled for the reforestation work at \$1 a day and board, the first step toward the movement of 250,000 unemployed into the forests of the nation, as proposed by President Roosevelt.

The War Department is to have transportation of these men and will convey them to nearby camps for instruction in the work.

Famous Inn to Be Razed

London.—A famous coaching inn, that was visited by Queen Elizabeth and George IV, is to be razed and rebuilt. It is the White Hart Hotel, Regent, which is being demolished in connection with a £100,000 development scheme. The hotel, which retains over its entrance the arms of George IV, was once halfway house for stage coaches proceeding from London to Brighton.

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The answer to the riddle will be given at the Sunday School

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of ISRAEL GROSS ROUSSEAU, late of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Retired Farmer, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth day of November, A.D., 1932, at the Town of Grimsby in the said County of Lincoln, are hereby required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, particulars of their claims duly proved on or before the Twenty-second day of April, 1933, and after such date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated this Seventeenth day of March, A.D., 1933.

BURSON, JOHNSTON & HARRIS
194 St. Paul Street,
St. Catharines, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executor

GOSPEL MEETING
GRIMSBY CENTRE SCHOOL
SUNDAY, APRIL 16th, 1933

EVERYONE WELCOME

Fellow citizens and friends in large numbers were in attendance at the funeral of the late J. E. Scott on Wednesday last.

Among the beautiful floral offerings were wreaths from Canadian Legion, branch 127, West Lincoln, Christie St. hospital, Toronto, Union Lodge, No. 7 A. P. & A. M., Grimsby Chapter, No. 69, Royal Arch Masons, Hindoo Knoch grove, Hamilton, boys of Pongor's orchestra and many others. Inspector Gillespie, represented the Liquor Control Board of which the late Mr. Scott was an employee and relatives were present from Delaware, U. S., Dundas, Hamilton and other points.

"Good books are true friends."
Bacon.

Local Items of Interest

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church will hold a concert on April 27.

A beautiful display of crocus bloom at the home of Mrs. Hurst, Oak St. is being much admired.

A meeting of the Grimsby Water Commission was held Tuesday evening when routine business was transacted.

A number of families who have been in receipt of town relief have secured employment out of town and have moved from the municipality.

The annual Blossom Time Music Festival will be held on May 11th and 12th, under the direction of Gordon L. Eaton, director of music in the schools.

The regular I.O.E. Bridge Club will meet on Monday, April 17th at 2:45 in the I.O.E. rooms. The hostesses will be Mrs. V. Catton and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Archbishop McIntosh was the speaker at the regular meeting of West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, held in the council chambers, Grimsby, on Thursday evening last.

The Board of Education will take up the estimates for the year at its regular meeting. It is expected that there will be a considerable reduction in the regulation of the Board as compared with last year.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church are holding a tea on Thursday, April 20th, at 6:30 o'clock in the schoolroom. A short program will also be given. Come enjoy yourselves.

The April meeting of the Grimsby Mother's Club has been postponed from April 20th, to April 27th and will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Robinson St. E. Mrs. Aikens will address the meeting. Members please note the change of date.

Easter services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, with special music by the choir, and the minister preaching. In the evening the Resurrection message will be presented in symbol, as well, when the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

The regular meeting of the A. Y. E. A. will be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday evening, April 19th. Mr. McRae will be the guest.

The town treasurer is in receipt of a cheque for \$12.36 from the I. O. E. E. as a further contribution towards the relief fund.

In police court at Grimsby on Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate Campbell a North Grimsby citizen was assessed \$4.75 for driving truck without muffler.

In last week's issue it was stated that the license for male dogs was \$3.25. This should have read \$2.25 which is the same as last year.

A number of citizens have taken advantage of the discount of five per cent per annum allowed for the prepayment of taxes, several substantial amounts having been received by the town treasurer.

The case of the two South Grimsby young men arrested last week by the local police on a charge of breaking and entering will be heard in police court at Smithville on Thursday, having been postponed to that date.

The meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Guild last week was addressed by Miss Burger of the Good Samaritan Club, Hamilton. The president of the club, Mrs. Lunaden, also gave a brief address. The meeting was concluded with a social half hour with refreshments.

With the approach of the summer season plans are being formulated for the opening of the Grimsby and District Softball League, which is affiliated with the Ontario Softball Association. It is likely that teams from Stoney Creek, Winona, Grimsby, Beamsville and Smithville will participate and indications point to another very successful season. The town league will also have a girl's team this year.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hudson Super Six Coupe mechanically fine, \$100.00 at 33 St. Andrew's Ave., Grimsby. 15p

FOR SALE—Limited number of Easter lilies and daffodils, also potted plants. Prices reasonable. Thomas Smith, 25 Robinson St. N., Phone 119. 1c

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FOR SALE — Horse 3 years old weighs 1200 lbs and cow 5 years old, part Jersey, good milker, still freshen May 15th. Phone Winona 14457. 10c

FOR SALE — Coal oil stove, kitchen stove, hall mirror and chair; bedroom rug; conglomera rug; camp bed, single walnut bed; boy's bicycle, bugle; odd chairs. All in good condition. Phone 428. 25 Mountain St. 10c

FOR SALE — Rendered honey 10 lb. tins 45c. Choice Clover honey, 10 lb. tins 75c. I am now taking orders to rent full colonies of bees for the fruit bloom, call or phone for prices, and full particulars. Bees also for sale. Phone 427w. J. O. Moore, Kerman Ave., Grimsby. 3p

FOR SALE — One Power Sprayer in good condition. One McClary Electric Range, 4 elements - and high oven, with warming cabinet and utensil compartment, cheap. Apply Bert Greenwood, Grimsby Beach Phone 578J. 1c

FOR SALE — Viking Raspberry Plants. Best commercial Berry, Phone 51, Winona, G. R. Carpenter, 3p

FOR SALE — Red Clover Seed, either by bushel or peck, H. Russell, 614 Ridge Road, Phone 3-R-9, Winona. 2c

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With Bing Crosby
"Paramount Pictorial"

Mon., Tues., April 17, 18
"DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY"
With Jackie Cooper
"Santa's Workshop"
A Billy Symphonie in Technicolor
"Pirate Tales"
A Magic Carpet

Wed., Thurs., April 19, 20
"THE GOLDEN WEST"
With George O'Brien
"Fox Movietone News"
"Broadway Bravities"

TIDY UP CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up, in Queen's Lawn Cemetery is now on.

All lot and grave owners are requested to move all winter decorations such as boxes, wreaths, stands, etc., by Monday, April 17th, 1933.

J. CHILVERS,
Chairman of Cemetery Committee

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to By-law, No. 700, and as authorized by resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby, no dog shall be allowed to run at large in the Town of Grimsby during the period from April 1st, 1933 to November 1st, 1933, save and except such dogs as may be securely leashed and under the control of some competent person. Dated 21st day of March, 1933.

P. E. WILKINS,
Mayor,
Town of Grimsby

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Velveeta Cheese 1/2-lb. pkg. 11c
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Rowntree's Cocoa 1/2-lb. tin 19c
Fancy Shrimps 19c
Aylmer Peaches 3 1/2-oz. tins 25c
Aylmer Fruit Salad 11c

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY FOR THE YEAR OF 1932

(Continued From Page Two)

EXPENDITURES

High School, Schedule "A"	\$ 18,001.01
Public School, Schedule "B"	13,522.06
Total High and Public School Expenses	31,523.07
Advance to Advisory Board, Vocational Night School	175.00
Balance on hand in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1932	\$ 31,700.57
	502.19
	\$32,202.76

BOARD OF EDUCATION ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES From January 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932

SCHEDULE "A" EXPENDITURES HIGH SCHOOL

Salaries—	
Jackson, J. S.	\$ 3,360.00
Stubbs, E. M.	1,200.00
Lammy, Mrs. G.	1,200.00
Talbot, Miss C.	1,200.00
Woodhouse, Miss D.	1,200.00
Woodward, Miss M.	1,200.00
Chase, Miss M.	1,200.00
Wood, R. W.	1,200.00
Less Superannuation Fee, 2 1/2%	31.50
Supply Teachers	13,222.50
Total Teachers Salaries	13,222.50
Muir, E. J., Secretary	99.53
Spencer, S., Caretaker	85.64
Wentworth, J., Attendance Officer	12.50
Expenses—	
Pupils, Supplies	\$ 221.82
General Supplies	287.41
Repairs, Building	263.53
Stoker for Heating Plant	650.00
Light and Water	422.35
Fuel	780.90
Office Supplies	29.75
Telephone	40.25
Insurance	145.57
Bank Charges	2.08
Typing	25.00
Advertising	5.25
Printing Examiners	201.20
Delegates to O.E.A.	5.00
Sports Expense	32.50
Laundry	18.00
Sundry Expense	23.55
Total High School Expense	\$ 18,001.01

SCHEDULE "B" EXPENDITURES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Salaries—	
Forrester, J. H.	\$ 1,934.00
Evans, Miss E.	1,000.00
Hoyle, Miss J.	900.00
Walker, Miss M.	1,000.00
Wilkins, Miss D.	1,000.00
Lymburner, Miss A.	1,000.00
Walker, Miss V. M.	900.00
Rolfe, Miss V. J.	800.00
Cooms, Miss D. A.	800.00
Less Superannuation Fee, 2 1/2%	736.00
Supply Teachers	243.20
Total Teachers Salaries	9,422.70
Muir, E. J., Secretary	99.53
Hendley, T. S., Caretaker	85.00
School Nurse	225.00
Wentworth, J., Attendance Officer	12.50
Easton, G. L., Musical Instructor	400.00
Expenses—	
Pupils, Supplies	\$ 238.27
General Supplies	273.50
Repairs, Building	171.30
Light and Water	153.25
Fuel	506.34
Office Supplies	29.75
Telephone	41.40
Insurance	321.80
Bank Charges	2.07
Manual Training	162.57
Domestic Science	145.13
Music Supplies	14.45
Piano Tuning	5.00
Delegates, O. E. A.	5.00
Spraying and Grass Cutting	37.50
Sundry Expense	1.30
Total, Public School Expense	\$ 13,522.06

TOWN OF GRIMSBY STATEMENT OF COUNTY OF LINCOLN ROAD REBATE ACCOUNT

County of Lincoln, Payment on Road Rebates, Principal, 1926 to 1929	\$ 10,351.04	9,705.34
Expended on Depot St. Pavement, at Cost		672.70
Balance, Transferred to Current Receipts	\$ 10,351.04	\$ 10,351.04
County of Lincoln, back interest on Road Rebates, 1926 to 1929	1,043.52	
Expended as follows:		
Legal Expenses, re Road Rebate		112.06
Payment to Pt. Dalhousie for proportion of cost of Rebate		1,250.00
Balance transferred to Current Receipts	\$ 1,043.52	\$ 1,043.52

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES From January 1st, 1932 to December 31st, 1932

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND

Receipts—	
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1932	\$ 139.94
Subscriptions, etc., received	342.91
Loan from Town	800.00
Ontario Gov't Grant Bal. 1931 and 1932	1,732.84
Total Receipts	2,915.75
Expenses—	
Paid on Town Loan	\$ 770.14
Expended on Relief	2,226.67
Balance on hand in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1932	3,005.81
	9.90
	\$ 3,015.71

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. Hewson, who recently underwent an operation in the Hamilton General Hospital has returned home and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eichmeyer and two daughters have returned from Florida where they spent the past few months.

Mr. Roberts and family who have been in California for the winter have returned home.

Mr. Edric A. Johnson is confined to his bed through illness. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The friends of Mr. H. Denton, Grimsby Beach, are pleased to see him about again after being confined to the house through illness.

Citizens generally will regret to learn of the illness of Charles T. Farrell who underwent an operation at the Hamilton general hospital on Tuesday. They will be pleased to learn that he is making a very favorable recovery.

TENDERED A SURPRISE SHOWER

On Saturday evening about three score friends of the family paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamber, 25 Oak St., where a shower was held in honor of the approaching marriage of Mr. Jack Chamber and Miss Dorothy Horton, of Hamilton who are to be married on Saturday, the 15th in St. James Anglican Church, Hamilton. The gathering comprised many former neighbors of the family from Thirty Mountain in which district they formerly resided.

Kleaneo and Shirley Wiscow drew in the attractively decorated wagon containing many useful and valuable gifts for the young couple who were extended the heartiest good wishes of the gathering.

Progressive supper was enjoyed by those present, a delightful few hours being spent by all in attendance.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

I. O. O. F. Literary Featured by Address by Mr. Walter McRae

The first literary meeting of the season of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. F., on Monday afternoon was featured by an address by Walter McRae, the well known lecturer and also author of "Town Hall Tonight," who spoke on the appropriate subject, "Canadian Literature" providing a real literary treat.

Mr. McRae traced Canadian literature from its beginning several hundred years ago to the present day and in an illuminating way revealed the wealth of talent Canada has produced of which we may well be proud.

Following the address Mr. McRae read a number of poems by Canadian writers among them being "Landscape" by Kathryn Monroe Tupper, a Toronto poetess of high standing which was particularly appealing. He closed his address with a fine poem of his own dedicated to the soldiers who gave their lives overseas.

Thirty-five public school children led by Miss Ruth Walker also contributed to the program by singing two very well rendered choruses which were very much appreciated.

It was announced that the annual Provincial Convention is to be held in Hamilton at the Royal Connaught, April 20 - 21, and it was suggested that women desiring to attend the session or banquet at night should get in touch with Mrs. Wolfenden who will make the necessary arrangement for the trip to Hamilton and reservations for the banquet.

Before the close of the meeting Miss Walsh in a few well chosen words voiced the appreciation of the chapter for the fine address of Mr. McRae.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1933	\$ 710.50
Receipts from Perpetual Care	600.20
Interest earned	1,081.99
Town Loan, Paid on Account	50.00
	793.74
	\$ 1,545.04

EXPENDITURES

Investments—	
Province of Manitoba Bonds	\$ 500.00
Province of Ontario Bonds	500.00
	1,000.00
Interest transferred to Revenue	18.99
Balance on hand in Bank, Dec. 31, 1932	1,134.99
	410.05
	\$ 1,545.04

Certified correct, subject to our Report of February 17, 1933, BOYD and SHEPARD Auditors, Per O. E. BOLTON

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GRIMSBY HIGH SCHOOL

A very successful Literary Meeting was held in the local High School Auditorium last Friday afternoon.

The feature of the meeting was a debate in which the Grimsby and local High Schools took part. The subject, "Resolved that the tendency of the people to concentrate in the cities is detrimental to the best interests of the country as a whole," was defended by Herb and Tommy Jarvis, of Grimsby, and opposed by Miss Doris Corman and Tommy Warburton, of Beamsville.

After a lengthy deliberation the judges, The Rev. Mr. J. A. Ballard and Mr. W. McRae, both of Grimsby, rendered their verdict in favour of the affirmative.

While the judges deliberated Miss Mary Field gave two excellent recitations which in addition to being very amusing were extremely well received.

Bruce Hill and Gordon Baxter rendered a trumpet duet, accompanied by Oliver Merritt at the piano.

Practices are being held for the Glee Club frequently.

The annual school organ, the Ticket, has just gone to press. It will be on sale May 1st. Any persons wishing to purchase copies may do so from any members of the staff, J. Way, I. Murdoch, S. McNeill, B. Hill, or Betty Corey. Advance tickets may be purchased now from any of the above.

School rings and pins are now on display. As some were on sale last year a considerable demand for them is anticipated by the members of students council from whom they may be obtained.

Although field events have not commenced in a big way at the local school several of the boys are training for the Ontario School-Boys Meet being held in St. Catharines in the near future.

The Student's Council is holding a tea-dance Thursday afternoon after four o'clock. Admission is ten cents.

For playing of all kinds try The Independent Phone 36.

Obituary

Stewart Walker

A highly respected and lifelong resident of the township of North Grimsby passed away at his home on the Ridge Road on Thursday last in the person of Stewart Walker following a week's illness.

The late Mr. Walker was a son of the late Isaac Walker and Mary Jane Randall and was born in the home where he died as was his father before him. He followed the occupation of farming all his life and never married. He was a member of the Anglican Church. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Barchfield, of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mrs. Peter Graham of North Grimsby, Mrs. Dr. Clark, Grimsby, and Arthur Walker, of Grimsby are niece and nephew of the late Mr. Walker.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, a large number of friends being in attendance. It was conducted by Rev. J. A. Ballard, of St. Andrew's Church, interment being made in the family plot, Queen's Lawn cemetery.

The pall bearers were William Hillman, Aubrey Walker, Spencer Merritt, Jason Merritt, John Alway and Charles Hyatt.

Mrs. Martha (Merilla) Smith

After a protracted illness, Mrs. Martha (Merilla) Smith, wife of Joshua Smith, died at her residence, Glover's side road, Winona, Tuesday morning, at the age of 81 years. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George C. Glover, early settlers in the Winona district. Her husband and one sister, Mrs. B. Begg, Chicago, survive. The remains will rest at Truscott Brothers' funeral home, corner Barton street and Birch avenue, until Wednesday afternoon, when they will be conveyed to her home for family service Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, thence to the Fruitland United church, where Mrs. Smith was one of the oldest members for public service at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fruitland cemetery.

Miss Cynthia Jean Krick

Miss Cynthia Jean Krick, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Solomon Krick, of Winona, passed away Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital, after an illness of five weeks, at the age of 24 years. Miss Krick had been a resident of Winona for ten years, and formerly had resided in Beamsville. She was an attendant of the Associated Gospel church, and although quiet and retiring, had a wide circle of friends, who will deeply regret her untimely passing. She leaves to mourn, besides her mother, three brothers Lloyd, this city; Robert F. and Howard, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Russell Gillan, of Mount Hamilton. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 12:30 noon from the funeral chapel of J. H. Robinson & Co., Limited. Interment will be made in the United church cemetery, Beamsville.

Frederick White

A resident of Stoney Creek since 1883, Frederick White, aged 84 years, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lobb, First avenue, Stoney Creek. The deceased was born in Woodburn, Ont. and belonged to the Church of the Redeemer, Stoney Creek. Surviving are two sons, Thomas, of this city, and Jonathan, of Stoney Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Best, Mrs. Harry Lobb and Mrs. Elvin Corman, all of Stoney Creek, and two sisters, Mrs. George Whitwell and Miss Annie White, who reside in Beamsville. Following a private service at the home of Mrs. Lobb on Friday afternoon, the remains were conveyed to the Church of the Redeemer for public service. Burial was made in Bartonville cemetery.

To Discuss Closing Of High Schools Of The Province

Closing of the high schools of the province for a period of one year will be advocated and discussed at a meeting to be held in Hamilton on April 11 of mayors and municipal heads of nearby cities and towns. Mayor John O. Ryckman, of Burlington stated that he was very much in favor of closing the high schools next June for a period of one year. He stated that this would mean a saving of \$30,000 in Burlington alone and would put the town and school board on their feet. In addition to high school costs, he stated that relief and other questions will be taken up and discussed at the meeting. In connection with relief

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TURNING BACK GRIMSBY'S PAGES

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY

From The Independent April 12, 1932 The annual banquet of the West Lincoln Branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Friday evening at the Village Inn, in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of Vimy Ridge. Edward Loree, Burlington, C.M. G., D.S.O., M.C., Chief Constable of Toronto, was the guest speaker. In the afternoon he inspected the naval cadet corps of Lake Lodge School and complimented Major Barrow and Lieut. Haworth very highly on the work being accomplished.

Deaths of the week included George Cromwell, Robinson St. North; Mrs. Edward Loree, Burlington; Mrs. R. J. Bain, Beamsville; Mrs. William Hewitt, Beamsville; William Staples, Hamilton; Mrs. David Krick, Stoney Creek; Dorothy Chrysler, Grimsby Beach.

The Grimsby Natural Gas Co. leased the Monley Store, Main St., and will move in May 1st.

ITEMS 5 YEARS AGO TO-DAY 1928

I. O. O. F. Lodge paid fraternal visit to Germania Lodge, Waterloo, on Thursday night. About sixty-five members went by special busses. About three hours time was lost on the trip owing to the breakdown of one of the busses. However there were enough entertainers on hand to keep the brethren happy.

The sudden death occurred at his residence on Elm St., Thursday evening of William Elliott Drury, one of the town's most esteemed citizens. Mr. Drury was in his 66th year.

The many friends of Red Farrell are congratulating him on his splendid athletic record during the past year. The Twin City Rugby team on which he played outside wing was successful in winning the Intermediate Rugby Championship. Last winter he was a member of the Kitchen Green Shirts, senior O.H.A. champions and semi-finalists in the Allan Cup show-down.

Red is only 20 years of age but has been for two years centre and captain of the Grimsby Junior O.H.A. semi-finalists and one season as centre of the Grimsby Peach Kings.

matters, Mayor Ryckman stated that all municipalities were practically agreed that the government should pay 90 per cent. of relief in cash and the way with the present system of giving only two-thirds of the amount expended.

THE VALUE OF A HOUSE PET

This is a true happening which occurred not many miles from Grimsby. "Tiger is a great big beautifully marked striped cat, and it is his usual performance to take a stroll each morning before breakfast," said Tiger's owner, as she told the story. "But he is always on deck for his proverbial breakfast dish of warm milk when the meal is ready."

On this occasion one morning Tiger stood at the door and mewed, but when it was opened he would not come in, nor could he be coaxed in, not even by Dad, he just kept on mewing and walked around the door. "Stay outside then," said Dad at last closing the door and the family sat down to breakfast. But Tiger kept persistently mewing at the door and at last Dad got up, opened the door and picked him up examining him all over to see if he had been hurt. But Tiger seemed to be perfectly well. "I can't see why he acts like this," said Dad.

"Come in and finish your breakfast first Jim it is getting cold, there can't be much the matter with him." "Dad the cat," Dad said as he came in and went over to the sink to wash his hands before going to the table again. However when he turned to wipe his hands he found Tiger had closely and noiselessly followed him in, and as soon as he saw Dad noticed him and was looking at him he mewed—and immediately started for the door again.

"I believe that cat wants to show me something," said Dad, and with that followed him out doors.

The next thing Mother knew he and the cat were crawling under the veranda steps.

"You will be filthy," called mother.

"Jim for goodness sake," but when Dad soon emerged with a white set face, she said, "what ever is the matter."

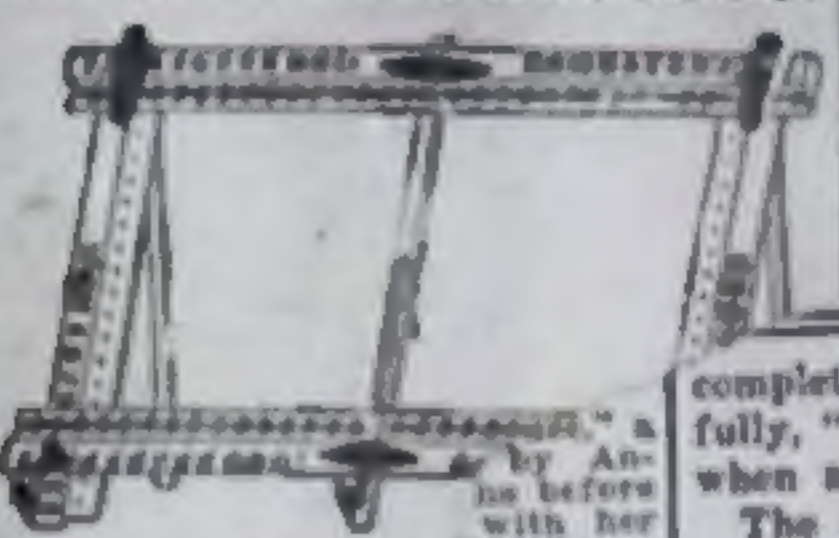
But all he would say was "a doctor, the ambulance," and he tore across the street.

You can imagine our surprise and dismay when it was found that under the steps was lying a young boy about thirteen years of age who was actually dying of hunger and exposure. Quickly he was taken to the hospital where he was given every care. They said a few hours more would have been too late. It was found out later he had run away from home.

"This is only one story about our intelligent pussy," said the owner fondly. "We are of course very proud of him and I have a good snap of him taken on the step under which the boy was found. Wouldn't it have been dreadful had Dad not answered Tiger's insistent mews?"

Note: "It is a well known fact, as all animal lovers know, that household pets who are treated kindly and who have learned to trust the family to whom they belong seem to develop a form of human thinking with which at times they reciprocate in most unexpected ways.

Potted Plants, Cut Flower



Notice to Editors

completely won over. Then hope-fully, "Don't give up just yet. Maybe when all this blows over..."

The architect shook his head.

"Not a chance in the world." Re-suming the air of debonnaire non-chalance which was what had first endeared him to the red-headed girl, "I met my rival not ten minutes ago. The better man has won." With a smile at Willie, "The better man always wins."

The pipe of peace needed no further smoking.

Arm in arm, like old friends, the little group, including Cropsy, left the shack in the woods and, taking care to avoid the swampy places, walked back to Bride's House.

With sounds of the chase luring the others, one by one, out of doors, John Diamond and his men—Garling suddenly found themselves alone in the living room of Bride's House.

Glancing to right and left to make sure that he was not observed, the lodge keeper of Berkshire Towers approached the couch on which his master still lay. "Now's your chance, Governor," he said in a husky whisper. "They're all round back."

John Diamond looked dully at his servant. "Chance for what?"

asked, a querulous note in his voice. "Why to make a getaway, of course! The car's right outside the gate. I ain't so sure but what I left the engine running. Had a hunch of a notion we'd be wanting to leave here sudden like."

John Diamond did not look as though he had heard; and the lodge keeper tried again.

"I ain't forgot how you saved me from doing that stretch up the river years ago. This'll be a good chance to square myself. Listen. There's a couple of pals of mine in Ecuador, laying low till things calm home quiet down a bit. We can join them. A boat sails for South America tomorrow at ten."

The persuasive, whispering voice paused. And again, without encouragement, it took up its flow of argument.

"Ah, come on, boss, pull yourself together. What's a scratch on the arm? Me, I've been shot clean through one lung. Never fazed me." Garling put his hand to his mouth, a quite involuntary gesture of precaution, and in a lower voice, "Get this, I know a doctor in New York who'll do anything for money and no questions asked. A regular graduate M.D. One visit from him and you'll be a new man. Then we'll put the ocean between ourselves and that house of yours on the hill. He took his employer by the uninjured shoulder and tried to draw him to his feet. "Think what it'll be like to walk the deck of a sailing vessel again, to put on an old sweater and smoke a pipe."

John Diamond slumped back on the couch.

"It's no use," he said wearily. "I'm an old man. No more excitement for me."

The gate keeper made one last effort.

"Old! Why sixty's just a boy—a mere kid. I know a feller who's eighty and he's still aggravating the police. Come, whadda you say? Remember, once they find your wife's member, once they find your wife's body you're sunk. Connecticut's a bad state for murderers. I had an uncle who gave his mother-in-law rat poison out in New Bedford. Swung for it, he did."

But not even the fate of Garling's uncle could move the stricken master of Berkshire Towers to exert himself. Life of late had been running the sand in the glass a bit too swiftly. All he wanted to do just now was sleep. The unbandaged hand



Ballet athletics at London's Old Vic. keeps dancers in form. The ballet is undergoing a revival in the old land.

went into his pocket and drew out a thick roll of bills, which he pressed upon the lodge keeper.

"Here, I realize your position isn't going to be any too good when a legal investigation into my affairs is begun," John Diamond glanced toward the bay window, from which could be caught a glimpse of the front gate and the road beyond. "If you find you're going to have trouble getting away, you may take the car. Otherwise you might leave it. There are women to be considered."

The lodge keeper knew that he had heard the final word. He accepted the money without thanks and with no great appearance of gratitude. As a pal, Diamond might have had some claim upon him. As a fallen master, he was of less account than an old shoe.

"Oh-kay," he said indifferently. "And since I think it's safer to walk, I'll be on my way." Calling his dog, Beetle, to heel, the lodge keeper of Berkshire Towers limped out of the room and out of the lives of everyone in Hales Crossing.

CHAPTER 29.

Twenty minutes or so after Garling had made his departure, the back door of Bride's House opened and Alva Cropsy, together with David, the ex-stable boy, helped Annasus West into the kitchen and up the stairs to her room. The girl was white and shaken, but she made no complaint. Abby, who had followed them, took her in charge. The two men went down to the living room.

One on each side of the couch, they faced John Diamond. The millionaire had heard them come in and was sitting up. He said:

"I suppose the police will be here presently to arrest me?"

"No, sir," Cropsy tried to make his voice sound casual and did not succeed. "There's—there's been an unforeseen complication. It appears," he hesitated, "that you did not kill your wife after all."

"I'm telling you, sir, that Jane Rannels did not die by your hand. She has been living for years—in that shack in the woods with—the little flower doctor."

The millionaire drew out his handkerchief and wiped the beads of sweat from his brow. He laughed weakly, hysterically.

"What a gorgeous revenge for Jane to take! How like her! Where is she now?"

Cropsy looked at the tall young man in the stable boy's clothes. There were other feelings to be considered now besides his chief's.

"That explosion you heard a little while ago," he said, "was the dramatic conclusion of a stormy life." Wondering whether he ought to preface what was coming next with the word "unfortunately" and deciding not to, "Jane Rannels is dead—really dead at last. By the irony of fate, it was Cramson, the man who lived her the most, who rang down the final curtain for her. Your paths can never cross again in this world."

For the next few minutes there was very little said. John Diamond asked a few questions and Cropsy answered them. It was all going over the same ground. Like every trag-

edy, this one dawned upon the brains of the stranger who had stood a quietly re- with appalling slowness.

Finally the managing editor, walk-spectful listener during the tortuous-ing around the couch, lifted a candle-ings of the conversation.

from the mantel shelf and held it

Traffic Control Aids Railways of South Australia

Two Year Test Indicates Some Lines Must Give Way to Buses

Adelaide, S. Aust.—An experiment has been tried during the past two years throughout South Australia consisting of the Government control of road traffic. In 1935 a transport control board was appointed by Parliament for three years and the legislation will expire in about six months.

Upon the board was conferred wide powers for the regulation of road traffic as the effect of motor competition was being felt seriously by the railways, particularly as many of the main roads have been built almost parallel with the lines.

Large losses were being sustained by the railways department and it became a question whether some of the routes would not have to be closed. So the experiment of rigidly controlling the road traffic was instituted. It has been conducted sufficiently long to give a thorough test in the board, in its annual report last issued, points out that it is difficult even to estimate the financial effect of the operations on the railways as the revenue statements do not actually reveal the position.

Idea of Diversion

The board explains, however, that some idea of the extent of the diversion of the traffic to the railways may be formed by a consideration of the total annual mileage of discontinued services. This aggregates approximately 2,479,958 miles, made up of 937,742 miles for passenger services, and 1,542,216 miles for goods transport. The board calculates that at least £100,000 a year has been added to the revenue of the railways department by the control, or elimination, of road traffic.

To get a reliable idea of the effect of road control the board sent to 18 station-masters throughout South Australia the question, "what has been the general effect of the Road and Railway Transport Act on railway traffic?" he replies showed that the percentages of increase range from 25 to 300. In some instances the revenue has been quadrupled, and in many instances it is reported that the railways now handle the whole of the local district trade.

What Roads to Close

The board will now devote itself to considering what unprofitable road traffic substituted. The deciding point will be what course is best in the economic interest of the State, with some relation, of course, to the reasonable needs of the district. The question of profit cannot be the deciding factor in all the railways of South Australia.

Any of them are purely developmental lines and are essential to the progress of the agricultural and pastoral industries. Some of them can never pay directly as they traverse long distances of empty country and there is still a demand for further facilities in areas that are opening up. With South Australia's industries being wool and wheat no other will be done to hamper their expansion. In fact, the Transport Board so far departed from its policy of road traffic control last season as to institute the experiment of allowing motor lorries to convey wheat from railway sidings and farms to the shipping ports so that there should be no cessation in exports.

The board now controls 49 routes representing 1449 miles, and has paid £17,256 in compensation. The Victorian authorities are so impressed with what has been accomplished that an officer was sent over recently to report on the system, which is the only one of its kind in Australia.

Kind Show Ability In School Exhibit

New York.—A demonstration of ability to rise above seeming handicaps was given by 85 students at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind in a two-day exhibition here.

Moving freely about the stage, the children put on a conference of the names in which they depicted various sports—bowling for England, skating on Switzerland, and Irish jig for Ireland, tumbling for Japan, a dance in Holland, a drill for Germany, a gymnastic for Sweden, and the United States in the character of presiding officer.

In addition the children dramatized one of the things they have been taught, including a lively scuffle between a rotund tenant, a tall coffee erector and capable bottle of milk, he easily vanquished his two opponents. A chorus illustrated the musical activities at the school and there were exhibitions from the literary, drama and the department of manual training, including weaving, basketry, woodworking, knitting, sewing and cooking.

Finally the managing editor, walk-spectful listener during the tortuous-ing around the couch, lifted a candle-ings of the conversation.

from the mantel shelf and held it

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"Fresh from the Gardens"

Jig-Saw

Give me that little scrap of tree— And take this bit of roof! That's grass, I guess; and this must be The off coach-horse's hoof! Now just a minute; please don't mind; This fits that jag of red; And this goes thus—and so we find The landlord has a head! Just like those English supplements To Christmas magazines. Though I really cannot see much sense New take those clippers wing-and-wing. Or that lion by the sea— They're really more the sort of thing That have appeal for me. No! No! Don't put that wiggly one Down there. . . . Like this. . . . Look here!

I guess that funny piece was done To represent a deer. You've nearly finished with the wall? Well, how about this tree? No, I can't find my ear at all. . . . You say I've got your knee? You keep the horses where they were! I've got that coachman now. . . . Oh, look; it's her father-kissing her! . . . That horn goes on the cow. . . .

So, with a desperate intent, They strove from plight to plight. . . . And one who wondered what it meant Fled gibbering through the night! —The New Yorker.

York Minister

It is as early in the evening. The sun is going down over the vale of York and the gray towers of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter rise over the flat lands. There was a wind blowing at my back or I might have heard the minister bells, whose chiming, on a still evening, go over the fields for miles. As I went on between the hedges my spirits rose, because York is the loveliest city in all England. She is England's last anchor to the Middle Ages. . . .

Men were driving cattle through the gates of York. There was a smell of smoke, the last run lay warm over red roof-tiles, and from within the walls came a marvelous feeling of men and women, of life, which, although present in all cities, lacks identity unless a city sits coiled behind its walls like a house full of friends. . . .

The ground falls away from the wall to the cathedral and the deanery gardens. You see York Minister through a hedge of silver-white pear blossoms. Everything is silver-white in the early sun. The wall itself is silver-white. Tadcaster stone is washed by every rain, so that the Wall of York has always looked new. And this white, enchanted ribbon twists on and around, never straight for more than twenty yards, losing itself in green bowers as the tops of trees on either side arch themselves over the white bastions.

Roots were crawling round the west towers. The dean's gardener was bringing the lawn mower to a smooth lawn. A blackbird with the early worm in his saffron beak flew to an apple tree. A thrush was peering out his heart from a high bough, the starlings, whistling, fighting, rinking and beetle-backed, flew in treacherous flocks, only becoming sober to rush to the help of some enormous and ravenous fledgling whose shaking wings and open beak were the sole signs of infancy.—H. V. Marton, in "The Call of England." (New York: McBride.)

The man who has the most to say about it doesn't talk until everybody else gets through.

Some women have no sense of humor, observes the Montreal Star, but most of them have a sense of humor.—Quebec Mercury.

"THESE HARD TIMES"

"The hard times and scarcity of money makes it more important than ever to economize. One way I save on clothes is by renewing the color of faded or out-of-date dresses, coats, stockings, and underwear. For dyeing, or tinting, I always use Diamond Dyes. They are the most economical ones by far because they never fail to produce results that make you proud. Why, things look better than new when redyed with 'Diamond Dyes.' They spot, streak, or run. They go on smoothly and evenly, when in the hands of even a ten year old child. Another thing, Diamond Dyes never take the life out of cloth or leave it limp as some dyes do. They deserve to be called 'The world's Best dye!'"

A. E. G. Quebec.

Paris Jottings

While august senators of France were sitting solemnly in the Luxembourg Palace, struggling with the problem of balancing the nation's budget and seriously weighing the advisability of overthrowing the Cabinet, the corner stone was being laid in the Luxembourg Gardens right under their very windows. The corner stone was that of a new marionette theatre, and it was laid by the children whose shrieks of delighted laughter, when the theatre is completed, will mount even to the ears of the busy senators themselves.

Probably, when that time comes and the April sunshine has filled the gravel paths and grass plots of the garden with riotous profusion of children and flowers, not a few of the senators will steal slyly out of the ceremonial session, make their way quickly and a little furtively through the majestic corridors of the one-time royal palace of the French Queen Marie de Medici, and join, a little shamefacedly, in the hilarity of the group of children—and parents—who will be far too engrossed in the adventure of "Guignol" to take any notice of them. In fact, some of the senators have no hesitation in avowing their interest in the French "Punch-and-Judy" theatre, and one, M. Justin Godart, a former Cabinet minister, who presided at the recent cornerstone ceremonies, is a resident of the French Federation of Marionette Theatres, and vice-president of the International Marionette Union.

CLEVER CHIEF WINS AWARD.

Since the Parisian's taste for aesthetic things is easily established beyond all question, he may perhaps be pardoned a hearty liking for the less ethereal art of cooking. The restaurants of France are not less famous than its architectural monuments and probably more widely appreciated. The reason is that the French chef considers himself an artist and his work an art.

A further expiation of the Frenchman's apothecia of good cooking, and the occasion of a centenary celebration here recently is to be found in the fact that one of France's first great chefs, Antonia Carême, is credited with having saved the nation from its conquerors after the Napoleonic wars. Carême was the cook of Talleyrand, and the French attribute the fact that France was not more drastically partitioned at the Congress of Vienna to the pleasing effect of his cooking on Metternich and the Russian Emperor Alexander.

Be that as it may, it is certain that Carême was the originator of many of the most tasty dishes of modern cuisine, and in homage to him many of the best cooks in France participated in a contest to determine the "best French chef" of today. The winner, chosen by a jury of expert epicureans after a lengthy process of elimination, was M. Albert Izard, master sauce maker and assistant chef at one of the principal Paris hotels.

HOMELESS ART WORKS.

The Luxembourg Museum, which occupies one corner of the gardens and houses the state's collection of contemporary art, is no longer large enough to contain all the paintings and sculpture bought for it, and a movement has started recently either to enlarge it or establish a new museum of the same type. The role of the Luxembourg being that of a sort of antechamber to the Louvre, to which the most worthy works graduate as soon as they have passed the stringent test of time, the just inference is that there is today a superabundance of worth-while French art.

Recently fifty or more works were transferred to the Louvre, and a number of others to various provincial museums, and yet the directors announce that there are several hundred canvases and sculpted pieces for which space cannot be found.

RESPOND TO CULTURE'S CALL.

Paris without its multitude of museums and monuments would not be Paris, either to the visitor or to the Parisians themselves. That same inherent appreciation of the beautiful, that keen realization of the importance of intangible, cultural values even in the midst of a mechanical age, which recently rallied both the public and the authorities of Paris to a generous project in aid of all artists and intellectual workers of the city, has assured the continued patronage of the various art collections.

Figures issued lately by the Ministry of Fine Arts reveal that the Louvre still takes in about 1,000,000 francs annually in entrance fees, Versailles, epitome of French genius in architecture and landscape gardening, continues to attract scores of thousands of visitors, who leave behind some 600,000 francs in admission fees. The forbidding frigidity of the Pantheon does not keep great numbers of sight-seers away from the "French Westminster Abbey," and nearly as many climb the dark dusty stairs of the Arc de Triomphe, from the top of which they can drink in the busy symmetry of the whole city sloping away in every direction.

"I personally feel that radical changes are coming, but if we are wise they will come in an orderly manner and through willingness on our part to face facts."—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Financial Report of the Town of Grimsby For The Year 1932

Sweeping Plan Evolved By Hydro

All Ontario To Benefit By New Hydro Move To Install Water Heaters Free.

A sweeping policy has been announced by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission that will benefit practically every resident of Ontario.

The Hydro Commission, it is learned, is prepared to place a flat rate electric water heater in Hydro homes throughout the province where facilities exist. All equipment—boiler element, thermostat, tank insulation and all necessary wiring—will be installed free of cost to the landlord, homeowner or tenant. This plan, Commissioners state, will apply only where such electric hot water heaters are not already installed. Included in the plan is a provision for homes where a "booster" water heater may be required in addition to the flat rate heater. In these circumstances a "booster" heater will be installed at no first cost and the user will pay a nominal monthly charge which may give him ownership of the heater at the end of a five year period.

Reasons For New Plan

Like every other industry and enterprise the Ontario Hydro Commission has been affected to some extent by the long-continued depression. On account of its diversified markets for a product essential to modern community life, however, the Commission has felt the effects of the depression less than most organizations and is in a relatively advantageous financial position.

Now due to a curtailment in the growth of industrial power requirements, the Commission has at present a capacity for delivering power in excess of prevailing demands. The Commission is essentially a trustee for all consumers and it is obviously to their advantage that the spare capacity now available should, as quickly as possible, be put to beneficial use. When the machinery for generating electricity by the agency of water power is available but is not used, the power latent in the water which has flowed past the power house is, of course, not recoverable and is, therefore, an economic waste.

Thus there is on hand a supply of power which must be paid for, and for which there is at present no market due to the slackening of industry. Under normal conditions this power would be absorbed. As it is, the Commission feels that the funds spent in free installation of electric water heaters in Ontario Hydro homes will be justified by the additional revenue it would receive through increased use of electric power. The power consumed will pay the entire cost of the plan. The project has been worked out whereby the use of power for one year pays the entire cost of the plan. Another factor is that the additional use of power will enable the Hydro Commission to effect economies in its unit costs for power delivered.

Stimulus to Employment

While the primary reason for the new Ontario Hydro Plan is to create more outlets for power, the fact that it will set thousands of Ontario residents to work again has been a contributory agent in the Commission's decision to go ahead.

The effect of the plan cannot very well be overestimated. Industrial activity will be quickened throughout the province. Already some trades are stimulated, notably the steel concerns, metal and electrical trades. But the plan involves so many phases of industry—distributes employment to so many branches of tradesmen—that it is said practically every resident of Ontario will be directly or indirectly benefited.

Raw materials will be absorbed in increasing quantities—metals, such as copper, brass and steel will be extensively used—engineers, electricians, toolmakers, diemakers, helpers, improvers and laborers, as well as people engaged in the silk, wire, rubber, meter and insulation industries, will be re-employed. Early orders have already been placed in factories, foundries and industries throughout the Province and tenders have been solicited in the various municipalities so that practically every section of Ontario will participate in the work involved. At the present economic range, tenders already received have been so low that the utmost economy is anticipated in the cost of the plan. Uniform Hydro specifications and large production are important factors in this low cost. In every instance, however, it is being ensured that manufacturers and contractors will earn a fair recompense and that every employee will receive a fair and just wage for work done.

TOWN OF GRIMSBY

BALANCE SHEET

December 31st, 1932

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Bank, Current Account	\$ 1,700.72
Bank, Cemetery Savings	430.85
Bank, Bond Trust Savings	91.72
Bank, Waterworks Account	8.18
Bank, Unemployed Relief	9.90
	\$ 2,238.57

Accounts Receivable	22,007.00
Arrears of Taxes	22,468.00
Taxes, 1932, Uncollected	
	\$ 44,475.00

Total Taxes, Unpaid	50,496.10
Water Consumers, Accounts	2,627.32
Cemetery Accounts	4,471.44
Sundry Accounts	43.00
Capital Accounts Receivable	
Sanitary House Connections	738.81
	\$ 58,378.67

	\$ 60,693.44
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Mortgages, Receivable—	
Grimsby Foundry Ltd., plus interest	1,378.53
Dunrobin Distillery Ltd., plus interest	10,000.00
Nigara Packers Ltd., "Arenas" account	2,500.00
	\$ 14,478.53

	\$ 74,950.50
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Cemetery Investment Fund—	
Loan to Town	2,500.00
Investment, Township Scarborough Bonds	2,900.00
Investment, Province of Manitoba Bonds	500.00
Investment, Province of Ontario Bonds	500.00
	\$ 5,500.00

	\$ 80,450.50
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Properties Acquired, Tax Arrears—	
Vacant Land, Value of Tax Arrears	19,654.91
	\$ 19,654.91

	\$ 100,105.41
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Capital Assets, Depreciated—	
Cemetery Tool House and Contents	\$ 606.34
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,607.00
Board of Works, Tools and Machinery	785.30
Board of Works, Horses and Wagons, etc.	1,123.80
Fire Fighting Equipment, half share	870.58
Cemetery Lots unsold	11,200.55
Town Hall	6,281.21
Victoria Park	7,300.00
Orchard Lane Property	2,500.00
Elizabeth St., Part Lot	100.00
Waterworks	147,087.92
Walks, Pavement and Bridges	88,346.32
High School Property	64,328.94
Public School Property	42,176.71
Sewers	134,680.50
Disposal Plant	23,223.18
Sundry Equipment	1,004.78
	\$ 662,604.79

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Cemetery Wages and Expense—

Schedule "D"

Board of Health—

Schedule "E"

General Expense—

Schedule "F"

Sewer and Disposal Expense—

Schedule "G"

Grants—

Schedule "H"

Total Operating Expenses

Capital Account—

Township North Grimsby Award

Sanitary Connections, per Taxes

County Lincoln, 1931 Rate

Debtors, Principal

Bank Loans, Paid

Cemetery Loan, Paid

Accounts Receivable, Sundry

Cemetery Lots Repurchased

Advance to Relief Committee

TOWN OF GRIMSBY

EXPENDITURES

SCHEDULE "A"

Salaries—

Bourne, G. G. Treasurer

Hammill, A. Clerk

Muir, E. J. Assessor

Andrews, F. W. Tax Collector

Farrow, W. Building Inspector

Boyd and Shepard, Audit, 1931, Bal.

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Demill, A. Chief Constable, etc.

Wentworth, Jas. Constable

Henderson, A. Constable

Extra Police

Pearn, E. Caretaker

Briggs, T. Caretaker

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OBITUARY

W. A. Christie

Friends here regretted to learn of the death of William Alfred Christie, Jun., a former resident of Grimsby, whose death occurred in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday. Deceased was born at Guelph in 1888, being in his 45th year. At the time of his death he was an electrical engineer at the Dome Mines.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Clara Kew, Beamsville, two sons, John and Richard, and one daughter, Nanette, all of South Porcupine, Ont., his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Christie of Grimsby; two brothers, John B. of Grimsby and Campbell, of Chicago; also four sisters, Miss Margaret C. Christie of New York; Mrs. T. W. Aagaard, Chicago; Miss B. M. Christie at home and Miss L. Christie of Guelph.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon in St. Andrew's Anglican Church Cemetery, Rev. J. A. Ballard officiating, a large number attending to pay their last tribute of respect.

An unusually large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends.

The following acted as pall bearers: J. B. Christie, Victor Kew, S. Sunderland, Harry Wilson, H. Barker and H. Burton.

GRASSIE

The Community Club met as usual on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Garnet Stuart; 2nd, Mrs. J. Upper. Gents, 1st, Garnet Stuart; 2nd, M. Hurst, of Hamilton; and consolations to Miss K. Cowan and H. Penfold.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. G. E. Fokkinghorne's home on Wednesday afternoon.

M. R. Merritt spent Thursday evening at Stoney Creek with his son, Morley Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Black visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lampman, at Smithville on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Blanchard visited with her mother, Mrs. Muir on Sunday.

The funeral service of Mr. Stuart, who died at his late residence on the farm with interment at Queen's cemetery at Grimsby. The deceased was in his 74th year.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BEAMSVILLE

Owing to the prevalence of sickness during the past month, stated Principal Ghent, of the public school, in his report to the board of education on Friday night, the low average on attendance of 108 was the result. The academic section of the high school had an average attendance of 182 in March. Principal Auld reported. He appended a rider to his monthly statement asking the board's consideration on the advisability of making a fund for the payment of breakages, especially would this pertain to the boys' lockers.

The report of Inspector G. A. Carefoot was very gratifying. He stated that the public schools were kept in excellent condition and in a good state of proficiency and that all classes were making excellent progress.

The county council is concerned about the heavy cost of fuel at the high and vocational school, and for that matter so are the board themselves. Reeve E. B. Osborne came down to the meeting to have a talk to the board about the matter. It was decided that the internal committee be given power to engage an expert on heating, with a view to examining the present system and reducing the costs.

C. E. Cullimore, who has been in the Hamilton hospital the past couple of weeks, has been moved to the Mountain Ran.

The choir of Wesley United church gave an inspiring rendering of Mauder's Olivet to Calvary, under the direction of the choir leader, Miss Victoria Stares, on Sunday evening. The solo parts were sung in keeping with the solemnity and beauty of the parts. The cantata was head by a large congregation. A prelude organ recital was given by William Tufford.

Mrs. M. I. Book has returned home after spending several months in Florida.

Miss Ethel Mason was in town from Toronto making preparation to open her girls' camp on King Street for the coming fruit season.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Elmore left Wednesday for New York, where they sailed Thursday for a trip through the West Indies as far as Nassau, Bahamas.

A Lenten cantata, The Crucifixion, by Stainer, is scheduled for Good Friday night by the choir of thirty-five voices, under the direction of F. W. Timms, in Knox United church, Frank Milne, tenor soloist of Macnab Street Presbyterian church, Hamilton, and B. Gillespie, baritone, are the soloists.

Some sixty acres of tomatoes have been contracted for in the surrounding district by Campbell's Soup company, and it is stated that many more contracts could have been signed, but the company's representatives were satisfied that sufficient had been secured. John Beare and Bonny Best are the varieties that will be grown on account of their smoothness. Fifty cents a bushel will be paid the growers for No. 1's and thirty-five cents for No. 2's, delivered at the Toronto plant.

Members of the Badminton club were the guests of the Hamilton Zion Tabernacle club on their tour on Thursday night, and report a most enjoyable outing.

The committees in charge of the high and vocational school ex-students at-home on April 21 report that their plans are nearing completion, that invitations have gone out, and that there is already a demand for tickets and inquiries about the gathering which have far exceeded expectations.

Some eight cardinals of members of the Lena Davis chapter, I.O.O.F., motored to Burlington to attend the lecture of Professor Davis of Toronto University in Trinity Hall.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a "Rainbow Supper" in their school room last week.

In an effort to market the grape crop to the best interests of the grape growers, a series of meetings are being held between the Grape Growers' Association, Grape Growers' Company and the fruit shippers of the district. It is proposed that the Grape Growers' Company act as a holding company for the disposition of all unsold grapes that the present dealers co-operate in the marketing of the crop; that the price to the grower be a pool price covering the entire movement; that all sales to truckers be made through the shippers and controlling company; it was definitely decided that the success of the new plan depended on the controlling company having control at least 80 per cent. of the crop, which was estimated at 15,000 acres, and with this in mind it was decided that the contracts between growers and company should be for three years to continue automatically unless company is advised by January 15 in any year by registered mail of grower's withdrawal. A committee was appointed for the drafting of the final agreement between company and growers.

Clinton township council at its annual monthly meeting decided to terminate all relief at the end of April.

Mrs. T. W. Woodland was a hostess for a pleasant bridge last week and entertained again on Thursday.

Magistrate Campbell held the usual weekly speeding court last week and disposed of the docket with the customary fines.

Schedule A Lincoln County assessments for 1933 shows the corporation in a very favorable standing, as regards county taxation this year.

First of all Beamsville is the lowest assessed of all the county municipalities and its share of county taxes this year will be \$12,548.85 the lowest of the thirteen municipalities, or \$1,278.38 below that of South Grimsby township, the next lowest. The highest taxed municipality is Grantham, which will pay the county \$33,510.24. Clinton township will pay county taxes to the tune of \$40,546.59 by the time the snow flies again and providing the grape and peach crops are true to form.

Try a classified advertisement in the Independent.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Free Electric Flat Rate Water Heaters for Every Hydro Home in Ontario

To THE CITIZENS of ONTARIO

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario is prepared to place in every Hydro home a flat rate electric water heater at no charge to the consumer. This means that an electric heater complete with accessories—boiler element, thermostat and tank insulation and the necessary wiring—will be installed in any Hydro home in Ontario where facilities exist absolutely free of all installation cost to the consumer. All the consumer has to do is to pay for the current he uses at a new low flat rate. This plan provides for the free installation of "Flat Rate Water Heaters" only where such electric hot water heaters are not already installed. This offer will be made for a limited period of time—the expiry date to be announced later.

In homes where a "Booster" heater may be required in addition to the "Flat Rate Water Heater" installation will be made and the consumer will pay a nominal monthly charge which may give him exclusive ownership of the heater at the end of a five-year period.

Why this offer is made to you

The Hydro Commission submits this offer to the people of Ontario for two reasons:

To increase consumption of electrical power.

To set to work as many Ontario citizens as possible.

UNUSED POWER. Owing to the present long-continued depression, resulting in the slackening of industry throughout the province and the material falling off in the consumption of power by industrial consumers, the Commission possesses power capacity which if not used will be lost. In order to absorb this power the Commission is prepared to install electric water heaters in all Hydro homes free of cost, believing that mutual benefits will be conferred on (a) the user through free equipment and a water heating service superior in availability, convenience and comfort to any other method of water heating; (b) the Commission through revenue obtained by the sale of power.

EMPLOYMENT. The plan of the Commission to install free electric water heaters in all Ontario Hydro homes will directly stimulate employment, in addition to benefits to be derived from economy, convenience and increased comfort in the home. Orders have already been placed with factories located in various parts of the Province which have created employment for skilled and unskilled labour and resulted in the purchase of raw materials and the disbursement of wages. There is scarcely a home in Ontario which will not be affected beneficially by this plan of free installation of electric water heaters.

Task will take time

Despite the fact that this plan has been given many months of study and preparation by the engineering staff of the Commission it will take time for the factories of the Province to produce all the equipment called for. Raw materials must be bought—special tools devised—dies cut—machinery installed and even new industries established, before we can be assured of a steady supply of heaters built to our standards and specifications. We have already secured the utmost co-operation from electrical, mechanical and allied trades in the Province. Costs of equipment have been worked to a new low level providing at the same time fair wages to those who have found employment and a fair return to all those engaged in production.

The Hydro Commission has set itself a task of considerable magnitude. There are hundreds of thousands of Hydro homes. Industry and employment are given impetus under the plan. The free installation of electric water heaters eventually pays for itself in power consumed. The plan will cost you nothing. It will give you lasting benefits, the first cost of which has not obligated you for one cent. Every home—every resident—the whole Province will be benefited, stimulated and enriched.

From time to time the Commission will advertise details of progress. We confidently anticipate your interest and co-operation in a plan by which all will profit. Watch for the next announcement by this Commission. Your own Hydro officials will gladly furnish further information.

HON. J. R. COOKE, M.L.A., Chairman.

C. ALFRED MAGUIRE, Commissioner.

RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, P.C., K.C., Commissioner.

W. W. POPE, Secretary.

VINEMOUNT

The dramatic contest between the Blackheath players and the mountain group of the Junior Women's Institute which was held in the Vinemount hall recently resulted in the Junior W. I. players being successful with their play, "The Neighbours". The play presented by the Blackheath group was entitled "The Scheme - It Failed." Other parts of an excellent program were provided by Miss V. Englund and Mervin Pinney, violinists, and Miss May Mitchell, pianist. Miss Timsky and Mr. Cooke, vocal soloists, all of Hamilton; Misses Pearl Vivian Nelson, pianists, of Stoney Creek, and Mrs. Trank, soloist, and the Blackheath orchestra, of Blackheath. The adjudicators for the plays were Mrs. Winifred Johnson and C. J. Simpson, of Hamilton.

Harry and Mrs. Sturck and Mrs. Hamilton Sturck and Miss May Sturck spent the weekend with relatives in Buffalo.

The Urtomocetus club is the closing dance for the season on Thursday in the Vinemount hall. Harry and His Old-timers from St. Catharines furnished the music.

John Tallman is ill in the hospital in Hamilton.

Ruth in a Rush, a three-act comedy, is being presented by a cast from the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church, Mount Hamilton, in the Vinemount hall at 8 p.m., Friday, April 21, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. This play should afford a fine evening's entertainment as it is being presented in a number of other communities.

At the home and school meeting last week, Mrs. A. R. Johnston, of Tapleytown, gave a talk on Easter. Other contributions to the program were readings by Eric Jeffries and Philip Shaker and choruses by the school children.

A joint evening meeting of the Women's Institute and Horticultural society will be held in the hall on Thursday, April 20.

VINELAND

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of J. and Mrs. Burkholder on Tuesday, April 4th, when the family of Mrs. Sarah Gayman celebrated her 79th birthday. A good time was spent, all wishing Mrs. Gayman many more happy birthdays.

Amusical entertainment was held at the home of Roland and Mrs. Moyner on Tuesday evening by Mrs. William Haist and her pupils and ex-pu-

pils. The program consisted of piano and vocal duets and solos, violin, guitar and piano selections. William and Mrs. Haist sang duets, which were much enjoyed. Lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Moyner and family were given a vote of thanks.

STONEY CREEK

Balfleet's relief program for the season is rapidly drawing to a close, only those in dire straits being kept on the list. All others will be shut off immediately unless they are employed by the township, when relief vouchers will be issued for the amount that they have earned. The council and relief officer are requesting the co-operation of all employers of labor in the municipality in an endeavor being put forth to help the men, and women, too, out of work to get started again.

The council, together with Road Superintendent David Dewey, have just completed an inspection of the roads of the township and found them in good condition for this season of the year. It is understood the road program for the year will be one of economy without allowing any to be neglected.

Fear, spinach and some of the earlier vegetable seed were sown last

week on some of the well-drained land but most of it is too wet to cultivate. The season is a little more backward than a year ago, but this handicap can easily be overcome with the right kind of weather later on.

The parish hall, packed to the doors and standing room at a premium, the three finalist groups in the series of dramatic plays which have been held in different parts of the county, played before one of the largest audiences gathered here in some time.

It was a great contest, and the Lower Mountain Balfleet juniors are to be congratulated on having been awarded the coveted trophy, a beautiful cup, which was presented to Mrs. M. K. Morris, coach of the team, by Norman Langton. The other two contestants were: Waterdown, playing Sauce for the Gossings, the play that, with other players, won first place, and Upper Mountain Balfleet juniors, playing Neighbors. C. G. Simpson, of Hamilton, who, along with Mrs. Winifred E. Johnston, also of Hamilton, acted as judges, made the award, and in a happy manner gave the reasons for so doing. Outstanding among all the players was Miss Ellen Campbell, who came in for high praise from Mr. Simpson. Mrs. Clarence Lee and Mrs. Ernest Tweedie and Murray Utter also came in for some well-deserved words of commendation.